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GUERRILLAS RESUME ACTIVITIES IN KIANGSU, ANHWEI: LOSSES ON JAPANESE

Active Behind Invaders' Lines: Night Attacks

Shanghai, December 16.

CHINESE GUERRILLAS IN KIANGSU and Anhwei have resumed their activities and inflicted severe losses on the Japanese along the railway towns and other key points as well as districts north and west of Shanghai.

Most of the guerrilla units belong to the new Fourth Army, commanded by Gen. Yeh Ting. They were former Communist troops in Kiangsu and Fukien and were left behind during the Great March westward some two years ago. The total strength is about 20,000. These soldiers are adopting the same tactics towards the Japanese as they did with the Chinese Government forces in Kiangsu.

About 2,300 rifles were captured during the past eight months and over 800 Japanese were killed by the guerrillas.

It was also revealed that many Japanese gunners were killed by the explosions of their guns owing to faulty construction and as a result of negligence in taking cover against Chinese artillery attacks.

The Japanese claimed that they are now engaged in "mopping up" operations against the guerrillas, but such work is difficult unless

more reinforcements are brought up. The irregulars are active behind the Japanese lines and make sudden night raids on the enemy, who were often taken completely unawares.

All the units under General Yeh Ting have remained in their respective posts in Anhwei and Kiangsu. The report that they have returned to Kwangtung via Chekiang to engage in similar warfare is incorrect.—International.

HEAVY FIGHTING

Severe fighting with heavy casualties on both sides between more than 2,000 Japanese troops and Chinese guerrillas along the Shanghai-Chuanan and Shanghai-Nanhwei railways took place throughout the night of December 13 and the following morning.

During the heavy engagement, communication on the upper Whangpoo River was completely suspended, while strict precautionary measures were taken by the Japanese authorities at Pootung and in the suburban districts of Shanghai.—Central News.

TRANSFERRED BY TRAIN

Tientsin, Dec. 16.

Large numbers of Japanese troops are being transferred from here by train to Manchuria in view of the revival of guerrilla activities. The irregulars are also active in Hopei province, and on December 11 they cut the northern section of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway at Chenkuantuan after which a troop train passed by and was derailed. About one hundred soldiers were wounded and several were killed.

The transfer of troops to Manchuria is also due to acute Soviet-Japanese relations following Moscow's refusal to renew the fishery treaty.—International.

THREE PLANES FLY CHRISTMAS MAILS HOME

Imperial Airways' Immense Task



THE IMPERIAL AIRWAYS' Delphinus and Della which left Kai Tak yesterday with the Christmas air mail. (Photo, A.A. Kahn).

DEFENCE EVIDENCE IN LIBEL ACTION

Acting Chief Justice Will Sum-Up On Monday

BOTH SIDES HAD CONCLUDED their case at the end of yesterday's hearing of the Brayfield libel action before His Honour the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, and a Special Jury at the Supreme Court. Final submissions and His Lordship's summing-up will be delivered at 9.45 a.m. on Monday.

The case is one in which Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield, of the firm of Messrs. Carmichael and Clarke, marine surveyors, and well-known tapan and race-horse owner, is suing the Hongkong Jockey Club for unstipulated damages for libel which, he alleged, was contained in his name having been posted up in the Club-house as a defaulter following his refusal to pay a sum of \$9.10 which the Club claims was due them as excess fodder for his ponies, Salvage Master and Ship Master.

The special jury empanelled comprised Messrs. J. Fleming, (foreman), R. M. McLay, C. Joampkin, T. B. Wilson, Lo Yuk-tong, I. H. George and L. Dunbar.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist represents Mr. Brayfield, while Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., instructed by Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, are for the Jockey Club.

DEFENCE OPENS

In opening the defence, Mr. Potter said: "I propose to discuss the policy and conduct of the Jockey Club since they have a very relative bearing on the issue."

"The Club is an institution which gives a great deal of pleasure and recreation—and possibly some profit—to a great number of people of all nationalities."

"It is in no sense a profit-making concern: its very Articles of Memorandum forbid that a single penny of profits be distributed to members."

"These profits are used to foster racing and subscribing very largely to charity."

"Plaintiff's attitude can be seen from his answer when I asked him why he went to the stables and inspected the system for serving out the feed."

"He said 'To see that I was getting value for my money.' If

anybody was getting value for his money, it was Mr. Brayfield, I submit."

DEFENCE WITNESSES

The first witness called for the defence was Mr. Thomas Ernest Pearce. He said he was Chairman



MR. T. H. G. BRAYFIELD

of the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club, succeeding Mr. M. T. Johnson, when he went on leave last year.

Prior to becoming Chairman, he was and still is a member of the Stewards Stable Sub-Committee, which had general supervision over all matters dealing with stables.

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EUROPE AFFAIRS

U.S. Envoy Not Optimistic

New York, Dec. 16.

Mr. Joseph Kennedy, United States Ambassador to Britain, on arrival here told the press that he was not particularly optimistic about the affairs in Europe.

According to the "New York Herald Tribune" he referred to Germany's anti-Jewish campaign as follows: "It is the most terrible thing I ever heard of. I will probably lose my job for saying so."

Mr. Kennedy denied reports that he brought a tentative war debt offer from Britain and added he had never even discussed the subject with British officials.—Reuter.

Vladimir As Fuehrer Of Ukraine

Paris, Dec. 16.

It is reported here that the 21-year-old Grand Duke Vladimir, Pretender to the Throne of All the Russias, is leaving here next week for Berlin. There he will be received by Hitler, according to Madame Tabouls, writing in "L'Oeuvre" who adds:

"In Berlin it is stated that Hitler plans to persuade Vladimir to become Fuehrer of the Ukraine."

Vladimir will stay with the hereditary Crown Prince and Princess Leiningen at their estate in Franconia.—Reuter.

H.M.S. SUFFOLK IN QUARANTINE

Wellinawel, Dec. 16.

The British cruiser H.M.S. Suffolk was placed in quarantine following her arrival yesterday from Tsingtao with two cases of small-pox on board.

Both cases have been taken to the naval hospital.—Reuter.

TITLE FOR BOON

London, Dec. 16.

Eric Boon defeated Crowley, holder, in the lightweight boxing championship last night at the Harringay arena. Crowley was knocked out in the sixth round.—Reuter.

No Appeal For Financial Support This Year

GUIDE TO THE NEWS

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REFERENCE TO JAPAN

Removed From Sino Envoy's Speech

Berlin, Dec. 16.

At the instance of the German authorities, the Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Chen Chieh, has removed the reference to Japan from the address he is to deliver when he presents his credentials to Chancellor Hitler this afternoon.

The passage is deemed objectionable as containing a veiled attack on Japan.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S SENSE OF STRENGTH

London, Dec. 16.

In the course of a speech at a luncheon in Commons yesterday, the Prime Minister said: "We may take it that when German statesmen—I will not say the German people—reflect upon the possible consequences of a conflict, if ever a conflict should arise between our two countries, they think not only of our armaments, but of our great financial resources which, in a war of long duration, might well prove to be the deciding factor."

"It is this sense which I am sure has a very great influence in preserving the peace of the world."—British Wireless.

CANAL PROJECT

Paris, Dec. 16.

It is expected that within three months work will start on the long dreamed-of project of a canal linking the Atlantic with the Mediterranean. It is reported that an agreement has been reached between British, French and Dutch interests for the necessary funds for the project. The canal will be made by utilising existing canals and rivers and will be wide enough for ocean going steamers.—Reuter.

ways refused to look upon the Boy Scouts as a charitable institution. The principles of Scouting teach us to help those who are worse off than we are.

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"LAST QUARTER'S" SELECTIONS FOR VALLEY RACES TO-DAY

RACE 1 (2 P.M.)		RACE 5 (4 P.M.)	
Silklight	1	Double Chance	1
Confusion Bay	2	Plain View	2
Bear Claw	3	Royal Highness	3
RACE 2 (2.30 P.M.)		RACE 6 (4.30 P.M.)	
Able Amazon	1	Salvage Master	2
Ranger	2	Dekko	2
Derby Day	3	Tribute	3
RACE 3 (3 P.M.)		RACE 7 (5 P.M.)	
Lucky	1	A Great Time	1
Rose Jane	2	Violet Queen	2
Night View	3	Discovery Bay	3
RACE 4 (3.30 P.M.)		RACE 8 (5.30 P.M.)	
Courting Eve	1	Wenning	1
Lancashire Chips	2	Tabby Cat	2
Strathroy	3	Mac's Adventure	3

DAILY DOUBLE
DOUBLE CHANCE and A GREAT TIME

General Wu Te-chen Plans War-Time Programme

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Chungshan, December 16.

After removing several district magistrates because of their incompetence to adjust themselves to emergency conditions, Governor Wu Te-chen at Lienhsien has instructed all district officials to discharge their duties efficiently without being affected by the loss of Canton.

A war-time programme was mapped out by Governor Wu Te-chen to be put into effect early next year. While the military authorities will use every effort to recapture Canton, the district governments are to go on with their work so as to provide the sinews of war through proper channels.

District magistrates are ordered not to be unduly alarmed by the

approach of Japanese forces but must direct evacuation if necessary and to put up resistance with the co-operation of the regulars. Those districts in the interior must go on with their work without being influenced by military operations.

It seems that the Japanese in the occupied zones are digging in rather than expanding their field of activity.

Scotch Whiskies Made In Japan But They Have Not Scotch Characteristics!

Town Named "Aberdeen" In Island Empire?

Glasgow, December 16.

AN INTERESTING DESCRIPTION of polite Japanese gentlemen at Campel Town who made friends with distillery officials and took copious notes and sketches was given by an expert chemist witness in a "Scotch whisky" case which is enthralling all Scotland.

The witness said that shortly afterwards Scotch whiskies were made in Japan but they had not Scotch characteristics. They were poor imitations and witness insisted that Scottish water was indispensable to make Scotch whisky.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2.7/8d.

T.T. ON NEW YORK: 28 15/16.

London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Dec. 16.

London silver has not been received.

Bombay silver: 51-01, 50-15, 50-13.

Offtake: 23.

Market: quiet.

In the World of Sports

NEW GOLF CLUBHOUSE FOR FANLING

Mr. G.S. Archbutt Made Captain Again

A VERY SUCCESSFUL YEAR was reviewed by Mr. G. S. Archbutt, captain, when he presided at the annual meeting of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., yesterday.

In the course of his address Mr. Archbutt remarked that a sub-committee had already been appointed to look after arrangements for the building of a suitable clubhouse. Plans were now ready and a meeting of members to discuss details would be called in due course.

Mr. G. S. Archbutt was unanimously re-elected Captain of the Club and the following elected members of the Committee:—Messrs. A. S. Adamson, D. H. Blake, I. H. Geare, D. J. Gilmore, A. D. Humphreys, A. E. Lissaman, A. K. Mackenzie, K. S. Morrison and R. Young.

CAPTAIN'S SPEECH

Mr. G. S. Archbutt, the Captain, said:—

Gentlemen.—Before dealing with the activities of the year it is customary to record the names of members whom we have lost by death during the year. They are as follows:—

Dr. J. O. L. Donegan, Messrs. J. C. Dunbar, A. W. E. Davidson, J. Gardner, W. J. Kerr, C. McI. Messer, and F. L. Rapley.

I wish to refer in particular to the death of Kerr, who was our Superintendent at Fanling.

VERY GOOD YEAR

Turning to the accounts you will be pleased to see that we have had a very successful year. The profit on the Working Account was \$25,155, and after writing off depreciation with a lavish hand and providing for the other items in the Profit and Loss Account the balance remaining, \$11,109, was transferred to General Reserve which now stands at \$172,361.

On the Expenditure side most of the items—Wages, Maintenance, Upkeep of Courses, Rents, Rates etc.—have not varied materially. Repairs and Renewals, however, show a drop of nearly \$6,000 due

to the fact that in the previous year we had to meet heavy expenditure for repairs as a result of the typhoon in September 1937. On the Income side of the Account you will notice with satisfaction that every item excepting the small one of "Miscellaneous Receipts" shows an increase. The lower half of the Account shows that there was a considerably increased turnover and as a result an increased profit.

The increased turnover was largely due to the fact that greater use is now made of the Fanling courses during the summer months than ever before, and I think it is right to say that they can no longer be regarded as winter courses.

The Profit and Loss Account contains much the same items as in the previous year, and it is again particularly gratifying to record that Bad and Doubtful Debts written off were more than covered by the total of the small credit balances set off against them. To my mind this is especially satisfactory in view of our large turnover.

Turning to the Balance Sheet members will notice that the Building Fund now stands at the figure of \$93,591. Last year it stood at a figure of \$49,576. The Fund was augmented during the year by a transfer of \$20,000 from Current Account and in addition Entrance Fees received during the year have been added to the Fund together with accumulated interest.

This Fund was inaugurated in 1933 and appeared in our Accounts for the first time in 1934 when it stood at a figure of \$22,466, so that in four years it has increased by over \$60,000, and the question now arises as to whether the time has not arrived when the building of a suitable Clubhouse at Fanling should be undertaken.

PLANS NEARLY READY
This question has been considered by your Committee who are unanimously of the opinion that we should proceed with this much needed improvement, and a Sub-Committee was recently formed to go into the question of Plans and Finance.

Unfortunately we are not in a position at this meeting to put anything concrete before members, and it will, therefore, be necessary to hold a special meeting to consider the subject. Plans are in advanced stage of preparation, and

INTER-HONGS SOFTBALL

[To the Editor, The "Hongkong Daily Press"]

Sir.—The question of the formation of an Inter-Hongs Softball League has been mooted for some time, but no concerted action appears to have been taken so far to bring this matter to a head, probably through lack of initiative. May I make up for this deficiency by requesting the courtesy of space in your columns wherein to invite representatives of all hongs interested to get in touch with me as soon as possible.

The lack of playing fields is, I believe, one of the handicaps, but I refuse to believe that this difficulty is insuperable.

F. OZORIO.

Hon. Sec. "A.P.C. Shells,"
c/o Shell House,
Hongkong, Dec. 16.

ARMY TEAMS FOR TO-DAY

The following will represent the Army Seniors and Juniors in friendly cricket matches against the Hongkong Cricket Club to-day. 1st XI (at H.K.C.C.)—Captain Godby, Maj. Swyers, Capt. Lawrence, Capt. Masterton-Smith, Lt. Wheeden, Lt. Man, C.Q.M.S. Paterson, Sgt. Painter, Cpl. Webb, Pte. Hatfield and Driver Logan. Reserve: L.C. Rogers.

2nd XI (at Soekunpoo)—Lieut. Peal, Capt. Watman, S/Sgt. Goodger, Sgt. Watson, Sgt. Baker, Pte. Coombes, Slg. Murphy, Slg. Willis, Spr. Ratcliffe, Spr. Shaw, and L/C. Wilson. Reserve: Pte. Jones.

F.A. CUP REPLAY RESULTS

London, Dec. 15.
Stockport, Chester and Yeovil and Petters were the successful teams in the Second Round replays in the F.A. Cup to-day. The following were the results:—Walthamstow 1, Stockport 3. Hull 0, Chester 1. Yeovil and Petter 1, Folkestone 0. —Reuter.

HOME RUGBY RESULT

London, Dec. 16.
A close victory was scored by Wigan over Birrow in the Rugby League to-day, the scores being eight points to seven. —Reuter.

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I hope it will be possible to hold the meeting at an early date. It is of particular interest to note that this Club was inaugurated on May 10, 1889 and therefore celebrates its Jubilee next year. I can think of no more suitable method of marking the occasion than by the commencement of a Clubhouse in keeping with the magnificent properties which we have at Fanling.

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TO-DAY'S RUGBY MATCHES

The Army will play the Navy in their first match in this season's Triangular Tournament on the Army ground, Soekunpoo, at 4 p.m. to-day.

Prior to this game, there will be a match commencing at 2.45 p.m. between the Club "A" Fifteen and a Navy Fifteen. The Club side has been selected, as follows:—

J. T. Brown, D. I. Bosanquet, D. Hynes, G. S. Wilson, C. J. Powell, F. M. Thompson, R. Rutherford, R. G. L. Oliphant, J. S. Dunnett (Captain), K. H. G. White, E. A. Bompass, E. W. Stout, A. G. Dalziel, T. H. Pratt and H. W. E. Heath.

KOWLOON GOLF SEMI-FINALS

The results of the Kowloon Golf Club Championship Semi-finals is as follows:—

W. C. Simpson beat G. P. Murphy 3-2.
A. L. Eastman beat T. B. Low 3-2.

TENNIS FINAL

The finals of the Colony Open Mixed Doubles tennis tournament will be played at the Chinese Recreation Club at 3.30 p.m. to-day, when W. A. H. Duff and Miss A. Taylor and Lt. Cdr. Kennedy and Miss M. Griffiths will contest the title.

Prizes will be distributed by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo.

CYCLE CLUB TRIAL

[To the Editor, The "Hongkong Daily Press"]

Dear Sir.—The Hongkong Cycling Club is promoting an Open 25 miles race for the Championship of the Colony late in January, or early in February, 1939, for which it is hoped to provide a perpetual trophy (the event being an annual one) of some value.

This project cannot be met entirely from the Club's resources at present, and I have been requested to endeavour to interest leading Colony sportsmen with a view to obtaining donation of such a trophy.

Unusual interest is being evinced in the sport of cycling at the present time, the current officials are efficient, and more enthusiasm is evident than at any time in the past. Furthermore, new officials are being trained by the Club to replace those now holding posts, many of whom being servicemen spend only a short while in the Colony. It is hoped to rely entirely in the future on local talent for all new officers thus ensuring continuity and efficiency in the promotion of the sport in the Colony.—Yours, etc.

H. A. G. KEATES,

President,

H.K. Cycling Club.

Hongkong, Dec. 14.

At the Hongkong Cricket Club ground at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Lady Northcote will be present at the Re-treat by the 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment).

X'MAS AND NEW YEAR HAMPERS.

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1 Qt. Martell's Brandy.	1 Qt. Vino de Pasto Sherry.
2 Qt. John Haig Gold Label Whisky or "Perfection" Whisky.	1 Phial Angostura Bitters.

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1 Qt. Burgoyne's Burgundy.	1 Qt. Felleislan Brandy.
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The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 NOON.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21926).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN.

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 12th Dec., 1938.

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Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

BOWLS.—Government House v. Civil Service C.C. (Government House), 3 p.m.

CRICKET.—Craigengower v. Navy; Civil Service v. Kowloon; Indians v. Recreation; Hongkong v. Army; Junior Matches: Navy v. Craigengower; Kowloon v. Civil Service; Recreation v. Indians; Army v. Hongkong; University v. Central British School.

FOOTBALL.—First Division: Kowloon v. Navy (Kowloon), 4 p.m.; Club v. Middlesex (Club), 4 p.m.; South China "A" v. Royal Scots (Caroline Hill), 4 p.m.; Police v. Eastern (Boundary Street), 4 p.m.; Second Division: Club v. Kowloon (Club), 2.30 p.m.; 5th. Bde. R.A. v. Royal Scots (Military), 2.30 p.m.; Eastern v. Middlesex (Boundary Street), 2.30 p.m.; St. Joseph's v. Police (St. Joseph's), 4 p.m.; South China v. R.A.O.C. (Caroline Hill), 2.30 p.m.; Third Division (A): Stanley v. P.W.D. (Causeway Bay), 4 p.m.

p.m.; Kit Chee v. South China (Causeway Bay), 2.30 p.m.; Third Division (B): Kumon Rifles v. Medicals (P. E. Road), 2.30 p.m.; Signals v. R.A.F. (Chatham Road), 2.30 p.m.; A.S.A. v. 24th R.A. (Kowloon), 2.30 p.m.; Stonecutters W/S v. Fowhattan (Chatham Road), 4 p.m.

RACING.—Hongkong Jockey Club's Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 1.30 p.m.

TO-MORROW

FOOTBALL.—Charity Match: H.K. F.A. v. H.K.C.A.F. (Caroline Hill), 4 p.m.; First Division: Kwong Wah v. South China "B" (Kowloon), 4 p.m.; Second Division: Kwong Wah v. R. Engineers (E) (Kowloon), 2.30 p.m.; Third Division (A): Electric v. 30th. Bty. R.A. (Causeway Bay), 2.30 p.m.; R. Engineers (C) v. Royal Scots (Soekunpoo), 2.30 p.m.; 5th. Bde. R.A. v. R.A.S.C. (Soekunpoo), 4 p.m.; Third Division (B): University v. R. Engineers (E) (Causeway Bay), 4 p.m.

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a.m.
10.00—Music—Light and Bright
(A).
10.20—Wheat and Grain Reports
(A).
10.40—Recorded Music (A).
10.10—Musical Interlude (A).
11.15—Descriptions of Australian
Sports (A).
p.m.
3.30—Young People's Session
(A).
4.00—"I Remember" The Mid-
land Revue Orchestra (DI).
4.40—Sporting News and Notes
(A).
4.45—"Cards on the Table" (DI).
5.00—Recorded Music (A).
5.05—Mr. Gillie Potter (DI).
5.20—Sandy Macpherson, at BBC
Theatre Organ (DI).
5.25—Commentary on News (A).
5.35—Sporting Highlights of the
Week (A).
5.40—"London Log" (DI).
5.50—News (DI).
6.00—Old Time Dance Night (A).
6.45—"Steamboat" with Jack
Clarke and his Band (DI).
7.30—The Crystal Palace Band
(DI).
8.10—"London Log" (DI).
8.20—"Paul Temple and the
Front-Page Men" (DI).
8.45—Pianoforte Recital by Elida
Bor (DI).
9.00—Aston Hippodrome Or-
chestra (DI); Old Time
Dance Night (A).
9.30—News (DI).
10.00—Barrington Quartet (DI).
10.25—"Cards on the Table"
(DI).
10.45—The BBC Military Band
(DI).
11.15—Introduction to Act II of
Mozart's Opera "The Mar-
riage of Figaro" (DI).
12.00—News (DI).
a.m.
12.25—Dance Music (DI).
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DII—Daventry, Trans. II
DIII—Daventry, Trans. III
HI—Holland-India
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Variety Programme

12-12.20 p.m. Relay of a Service
of Intercession from St. John's
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12.30 p.m. Songs by Raymond
Newell (Baritone).

Fellow Me 'Ome—A Barrack-
Room Ballad (R. Kipling—Ward-
Higgs); Mandalay (R. Kipling—
Willaby)—with Orchestra.

12.40 p.m. New Mayfair Orches-
tra.

Cavalcade Of Martial Songs (arr.
Nicholls)—with vocal chorus by
George Baker; Ballad Memories—
with vocal chorus; Jubilee Dance
Memories.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and
Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Mills Brothers and Nat
Gonella and His Georgians.

Twilight In Turkey—Fox-Trot;
The Toy Trumpet—Fox-Trot—Nat
Gonella and His Georgians; Long
About Midnight (Mills, Hill)—The
Mills Brothers with a Guitar; After
You've Gone—Fox-Trot; Some Of
These Days — Fox-Trot — Nat
Gonella and His Georgians; Shoe
Shine Boy (Shaplin, Cahn);
Rhythm Saved The World (Chap-
lin, Cahn)—The Mills Brothers
with a Guitar; I've Got A Wonder-
ful Feeling — Fox-Trot; Swing,
Swing, Swing, Daughter Swing—
Fox-Trot—Nat Gonella and His
Georgians.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby
Press, Weather Forecast and An-
nouncements.

1.40 p.m. Sydney Gustard, Oliver
Wakefield, Jessie Matthews and
Orchestra Mascotte.

Cinema Organ — Teddy Bears'
Picnic (Bratton); Grasshoppers'
Dance (Bucalossi)—Sydney Gus-
tard; Vocal—Dancing On The
Ceiling; Just By Your Example
(film "Evergreen")—Jessie Mat-
thews (Soprano) with Orchestra;
Humorous Monologue—The Voice
Of Inexperience (Wakefield);
Oliver Wakefield, Orch.—Herrein-
spazert! — Waltz (from "Der
Schatzmeister"—Lehrer); My Life
is filled with Love and Longing—
Waltz (Jos. Strauss—arr. Hohne)—
Orchestra Mascotte; Vocal—Every-
thing's In Rhythm With My Heart
(from "First a Girl"); The Little
Silkworm (from "First a Girl")—
Jessie Matthews with Orch.

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NEWS ABOUT THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

CRUISER FROM NEW ZEALAND

The three-year commission of
H.M.S. Achilles in the New Zealand
Division of the Royal Navy is due
to end in March next.

The Achilles has left Auckland
for Portsmouth, under the com-
mand of Captain I. G. Glennie,
who has been in the ship through-
out the commission, and since
June last has been Commodore
Commanding the New Zealand
Division.

In this post he is succeeded by
Captain J. W. Rivett-Carnac,
D.S.C., who for two years has com-
manded H.M.S. Leander on the
station.

COMMANDER JOHN MURRAY

The retirement is announced of
Lieutenant-Commander John Mur-
ray, with the rank of commander,
on his attaining the age limit of
45.

ESCORT VESSEL FOR AFRICA

The new escort vessel Auckland,
completed at Dumbarton last
month, has been commissioned at
Portsmouth by Captain J. T. Bor-
rett, O.B.E., late of the Operations
Division at the Admiralty, and is
to go to the Africa Station to re-
lieve the Londonderry, Commander
T. L. Beever.

The Londonderry was trans-
ferred to this station from the Red
Sea in March last, on being re-
placed by the Fleetwood.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments were
made by the Admiralty:—

Payr. Cdr.—E. H. Harvey, to
Frobisher (Dec. 1).

Lt.-Cdr.—C. L. Hill, to Caledon
(Dec. 6); P. Ashe, to Calcutta (Dec.
13).

Lts.—N. T. O'Neill (F/Lt., R.A.F.).

to Ark Royal (Nov. 28); D. A.

Watson, to Nelson (Dec. 8); P. L.
Hawkins, to Gallant; F. J. Wood,
to Boscawen for R.N. Torpedo
Range, Weymouth (Dec. 9); T.
Johnston, to Bittern (Dec. 16); A.
H. Martin, to Malaya (undated).

Lts. (E)—J. E. Ackery, to Nar-
whal (Nov. 29); J. J. Hughes, to
Medway (Dec. 4); D. A. Coxman, to
Dolphin (Dec. 5).

Surgn. Lts.—G. S. Thoms, M.B.,
to Penzance (Nov. 30); R. M.
Kirkwood M.R.C.S. L.R.C.P., appt.
to Penzance, cancelled.

Proby. Lts.—J. L. Goatley, T. A.
Stewart, to Sheffield (Dec. 5).

Proby Sub-Lts.—H. C. Gowan, E.
T. G. Aham, to Glasgow; W. D. S.
White, A. R. Proft, to Royal
Sovereign; P. F. Cole, A. R. Hal-
lett, to Rodney; J. W. Sleigh, C. T.
D. Williams, to Newcastle (Dec. 5).

Mid.—T. G. V. Percy, to Glasgow
(Dec. 3).

Cd. Gunners (T)—J. R. Smith,
to Vernon (Nov. 21), and to Terror
(undated); W. J. Wilson, to Skate
(Dec. 12); H. T. Baker, to Caledon
(Dec. 20); H. Lowey, to Dumbarton
(Jan. 3); H. J. R. Saunders, to
to Khartoum (Jan. 10).

Cd. Elect.—H. L. Bishop, to
Valiant (Dec. 7).

Gunners (T)—H. A. Mitchell, to
Faulknor (Dec. 10); N. J. Dudley
to Electric (Dec. 19); A. R. Mc-
Dowall, to Wrestler (Dec. 20); G.
L. Blowers, to Jersey; H. W. T.
Brownjohn, to Kelly (Jan. 3); F.
Mildred, to Plover; H. F. Cole, to
Janus (Jan. 10).

Wt. Elect.—A. F. Cavell, to Sher-
field (Dec. 16).

PROMOTIONS

Lt.-Cdr. (Retd.)—J. F. Steenson,
to rank of Cdr. (retd.) (seny. Dec.
1).

Surgn. Lt.—C. P. Collins, M.B., to
rank of Surgn. Lt.-Cdr. (seny. Dec.
1933).

Sub-Lts (E)—F. J. A. Nash, B.

S. Harvey, to rank of Lt. (E)
(seny. Feb. 1); C. F. Marow, C. C.
M. Bluet, M. P. Roupell, to rank
of Lt. (E) (seny. respectively Aug.
18, Sept. 16, and Oct. 1); D. N. Cal-
laghan, A. D. Inglis, to rank of Lt.
(E) (seny. Oct. 16).

RETIREMENT
Engr. Cdr.—J. R. McCallum,
placed on the Retd. List (Dec. 3).

ROYAL MARINES

Majors.—H. E. F. Shackleton, to
Southampton; E. C. Hear, to
Berwick; A. M. Robertson, to Ark
Royal; G. V. Walton, to Royal Oak.

Cpts.—H. C. C. Blandford, to
Iron Duke; G. W. Wilson, to Ex-
cellent; R. W. Madoc, to Coura-
geous; P. L. Norcock, to Rodney.

Lts.—J. L. A. Macafee, to Royal
Sovereign; L. N. Boyd (proby.), to
Berwick.

THE ARMY

BATTALION MOVEMENTS

The 1st Battalion, The King's
Shropshire Light Infantry has left
Kamachi for England and is due
at Southampton on Christmas Eve.
The Battalion will join the 3rd
Bn. at Bordon.

The 2nd Battalion, The Queen's
Own Cameron Highlanders, from
Calcutta, and the 2nd Battalion, The
Royal Welch Fusiliers, from Khar-
toum, will go to Ahmednagar and
Rawalpindi, respectively.

NEW BRIGADE COMMANDER

Brigadier J. L. Shott, O.B.E., will
shortly assume command of the
166th (South Lancashire and
Cheshire) Infantry Brigade. He
joined The North Staffordshire
Regiment from the New Zealand
Forces, served as an instructor at
the Small Arms School, and
obtained command of the 2nd
Battalion, The King's Regiment in
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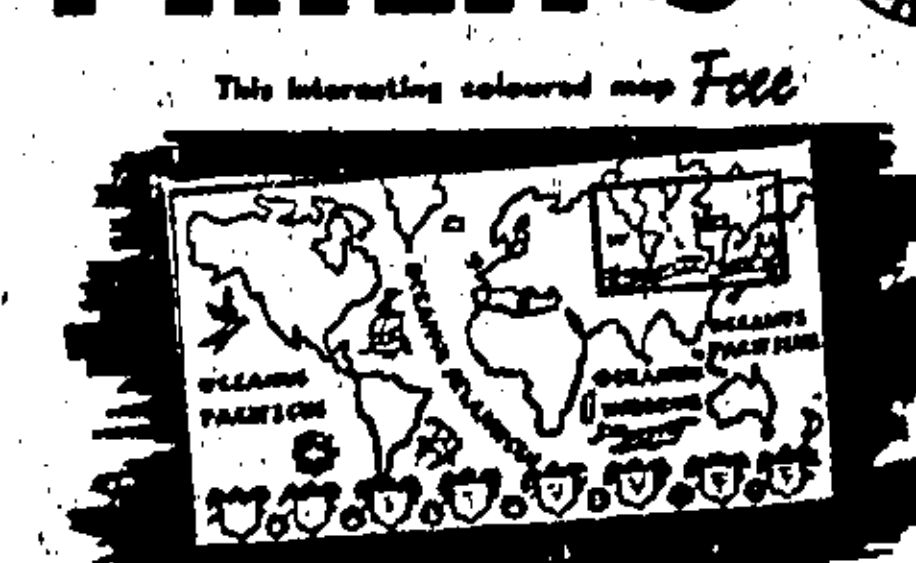


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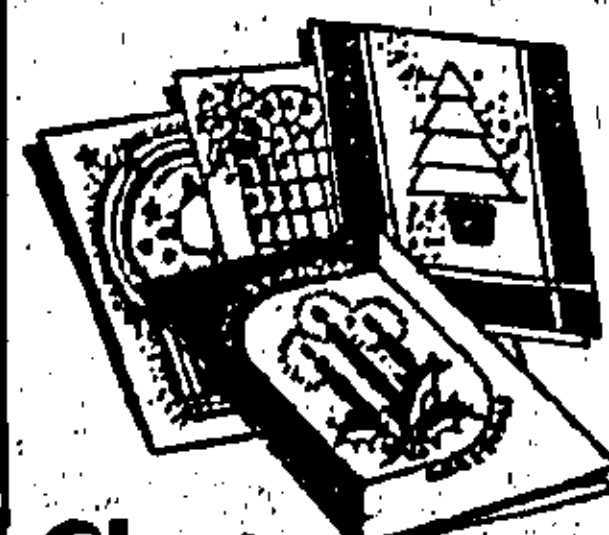
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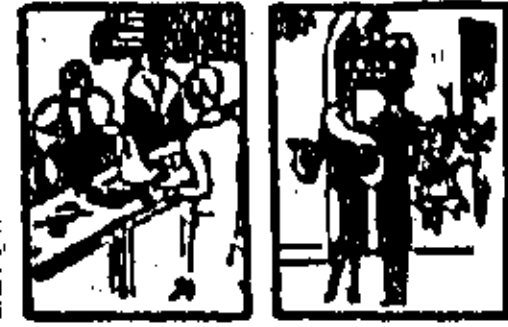
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WOMEN'S PAGE



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Landhoff and Corry, engaged direct from the Piccadilly Hotel, London, will begin their season at the Gloucester Roof on Christmas Eve.

NEWSETTES

Mr. C. C. Yang, acting chief manager of the Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank in Shanghai, is paying a visit to Hongkong.

The first performance of "Cinderella" will be held in the European Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, at 9 p.m. on Thursday, December 22. Lady Northcote will be present.

H.E. the Governor and Chancellor of the University of Hongkong will hold a Congregation at the University at 5 p.m. on Tuesday and, half an hour later, will hold a Court.

A dance will be given by Captain G. Moody, R.N., and the Wardroom Officers on board H.M.S. Eagle at 9.30 p.m. on Tuesday next. H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote will attend.

On Saturday next, December 24, at 4 p.m., H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote will be present at a rugby football match at Happy Valley between the Hongkong Football Club and the Army.

Mrs. Lawrence Kadoorie will present the scholarships, certificates and prizes at the annual prizegiving at Elsie Kadoorie School next Wednesday morning, and not Mr. Kadoorie as erroneously reported yesterday.

Dr. Konrad Hsu, who has been visiting the interior and French Indo-China, returned to Hongkong yesterday. Dr. Hsu is the eldest son of Dr. George Chien Hsu, former Chinese Minister of Justice.

H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote will dine with the Chairman of St. Andrew's Society of Hongkong and Mrs. W. Kay at the Peninsula Hotel at 7 p.m. on Friday next, December 23. At 9.30 p.m., they will be present at the annual ball of St. Andrew's Society.

The fifth monthly social gathering of the alumni of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology was held on Thursday night at the Chinese Merchants' Club, China Building. The hosts this time were Messrs. Yin Yao-sheng, Tu Yen-yung and Yeh Pao-tung.

Miss P. A. Dodwell, daughter of the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell and Mrs. Dodwell, will be married at 3 p.m. on Wednesday next to Mr. O. E. C. Marton at St. John's Cathedral. H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote will attend and will also be present afterwards at the reception at the Annexe of the Hongkong Club.

Mrs. V. Clay sailed in the s.s. Tinegara on Thursday for Shanghai, where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

H.E. the Governor will be present at the final of the drill display of the island and mainland schools at the Kowloon Football Club at 11.30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 20.

The dispute between the employees of the Chung Hua Book Co. at Ma Tau Kok and their employers remains unsettled and has been referred once more to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

The practice dance for St. Andrew's Ball will be held in the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday and not on Monday, as stated yesterday.

Lady Northcote will preside at the annual general meeting of the Horticultural Society in the boardroom of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., at 3.15 p.m. on Monday.

Mr. F. H. Cunningham, of the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company, in Hongkong has been confined to the War Memorial Hospital for the past ten days. His condition is not serious and he is improving.

H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote will be present at the 11th Annual Carol Concert of the Hongkong University Christian Association, to be held in the University's Great Hall at nine o'clock to-morrow night.

Mr. G. H. Vindall has arrived here from Kobe to meet Mrs. Vindall, who is returning from England. They expect to proceed to Japan about the end of this month. Mr. Vindall will take charge of the work of the reorganized and united British and Foreign and American Bible Society, at Yokohama.

SOON TO MARRY

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. Stephen Se To, teacher, residing at No. 100 Pei Ho Street, second floor, Shamshulpo, and Miss Tong Ching, teacher, living at No. 52 Yu Chow Street, third floor, Shamshulpo.

Mr. Tat Cheong-kow, engineer at the Kowloon Docks, and Miss Alice Wong, of No. 37-39 Bute Street, first floor.

Mr. Leung Kwok-yiu, merchant, of No. 249 Hennessy Road, third floor, and Miss Fan See-so, of No. 81, Cheung On Street, first floor.

Round About

An attractive young lady, attired in a black ensemble with two large silver foxes about her neck, walked through one of the hotel lobbies. In her hand she held the loop of a plaid leather lead, from the other end a sassy Scottie pup danced about attempting to keep up with his mistress, though going through many gyrations in his attempt.

Sitting near the route by which the lady passed was an attractive young man with cigarette in one hand and a glass clutched in the other.

Noticing the smart lady from head to toe, then casting a glance at the pup, he teasingly said, "hello Scottie," in a soft voice.

The lady looked about and the dog pricked up both ears, his tail was erect but commenced to wag, while his small red tongue shot out of his black mouth and commenced to drop saliva upon the floor. The lead was taut as the string on a riddle.

Lady and dog stood for a second and looked at the gentleman who

FUR MODES



Mrs. Willy, of the Siberian Furriers, Wang Hing Building, who is showing the latest fur styles and fashions.

returned an amused and quizzical stare.

The second passed, the gentleman raised his glass, the lady passed along to a sun shining afternoon and a hound failed in the politeness of introductions!

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BOY SCOUTS IN CAMP

Competition Of Banner

The annual competition camp of the Boy Scouts Association for the Prince of Wales Banner, held at Chai Wan Camp last week-end, proved to be very successful. Great keenness was shown by all, and the competition was very closely contested.

The final placings were:—

1st.—13th. Hongkong (Central Chinese) Troop, 180 points.

2nd.—1st. Hongkong (St. Jos.) Troop, 179 points.

3rd.—1st. Hongkong (Sea Scouts) Troop, 178 points.

4th.—15th. Kowloon (Mong Kok) Troop, 173 points.

5th.—10th. Hongkong (St. Paul's) Troop, 164 points.

6th.—17th. Kowloon (La Salle College) Troop, 157 points.

7th.—15th. Hongkong (Wah Yan College) Troop, 157 points.

8th.—11th. Kowloon (Wah Yan College) Troop, 153 points.

9th.—4th. Kowloon (Garrison) Troop, 151 points.

10th.—6th. Kowloon (D.B.S.) Troop, 149 points.

11th.—7th. Hongkong (King's College) Troop, 135 points.

12th.—13th. Kowloon (St. Teresa's) Troop, 128 points.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The organisation of the Competition, as well as the judging, was carried out by the China Fleet Deep Sea Scouts, under the Rev. L. Shirley-Price, R.N., Fleet Commissioner, and the thanks of the Association go to them for the work they put in and enthusiasm they showed.

The Competition Camp is the second half of the Annual Prince of Wales Banner Competition, the whole of which was won by the 1st. Hongkong (St. Joseph's) Troop, with the 13th Hongkong Troop as runners-up.

WIDOWS WANT TO FIGHT

With more than 100,000 Kwangsi men participating in the fight against the Japanese, and many of them were killed, almost 10,000 widows in Kwangsi are now widows.

Early this month the military headquarters of the fifth Route Army received a petition bearing the signatures of these widows demanding the authorities to give them vigorous military training so that they may be fit to go to the battlefields.

The Chief of Staff, Gen. Hsia Wei, has asked for instructions from Gen. Li Tsung-jen and Gen. Pai Chung-hsi regarding the matter.

NO LICENCE FOR EATING HOUSE

Appearing on remand before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday on charges of operating an eating house without a licence and possession of opium and dutiable wine, Wong Kwong, of No. 8, Kau U Fong, was fined \$110, in default six weeks' imprisonment.

The charge of possession of dutiable wine was withdrawn by the prosecution.

A revenue officer raided the house and found the opium and spirit. Freshly killed dogs were also found hanging in the kitchen where they were being prepared for sale.

WARRANT ISSUED

Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at the Central Court yesterday, issued a warrant for the arrest of George Lee, who had failed to appear to answer a traffic summons for driving in a closed road, Duddell Street.

Y. A. Razack, of No. 22, Caroline Hill Road, was fined \$5 by Mr. Forrest when he pleaded guilty to driving at a speed of 28 miles per hour in a controlled area in Queen's Road East.

LUNACY POINT AT SESSIONS

Man Admits Rape Of Sister

The point as to whether in fact prisoner was or was not certifiable as a criminal lunatic was raised before His Honour the Acting Chief Justice at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when Lam Kwok-chung, 25, was charged with rape of his sister Lam Yau.

On defendant pleading guilty when the charge was read to him, said: "I have here a report from Dr. Thomas, in whose care at the Mental Hospital prisoner was placed in 1936. He was taken there after he had behaved indecently to girls in the street. He was kept there for three weeks but, though he was found to be mentally deficient, he was not certified."

"I have also the report of Dr. Shaw, who says much the same thing. The man is mentally deficient, what could be called simple-minded. It looks as though prisoner is responsible in law for this offence, although there is much mitigation."

The Chief Justice: But he must be segregated.

Mr. Whyatt suggested that Dr. Thomas' view might be sought.

Dr. Thomas: In view of the first time that he was with us, we could not see our way to certify him, but, since he has committed whatever it is... I feel I would be justified in signing a certificate in the present circumstances. It would be better to certify him as a criminal lunatic.

After deliberation on the consequences of such a certificate, His Lordship ordered prisoner to be brought before him on Tuesday morning, while, in the meantime, the medical officers concerned could consider his case together.

THREE YEARS FOR ROBBERY

Sentence of three years' hard labour each was imposed on Wat Kai and Kwan Fai, two unemployed men, when they pleaded guilty before His Honour the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice R.E. Lindell, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday to a charge of robbery.

It was stated that the two men had, in Kowloon on November 1, robbed a woman named Tse Tai of one wrist watch, one gold ring and an imitation jade ring. A charge against J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, of receiving the property, preferred alternatively against second prisoner, was withdrawn.

In passing sentence, His Lordship remarked that the men had been guilty of a brutal attack on a woman, in which considerable personal violence had been used.

Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, prosecuted.

FOUR YEARS FOR \$2,400 THEFT

Four years' hard labour was the sentence imposed on each of two Chinese youths, Chan Yih and Leung Yu, who pleaded guilty to larceny of \$2,400 before the Acting Police Judge, Mr. Justice E. H. Williams at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

Mr. J. B. Prentis, appearing for the Crown, stated that accused were admitted to the premises of Li Pak-chuen on the night of October 28 last, by employees who had not been arrested.

\$30,000 IN FINES

Fines totalling \$8,000, in default 12 months' imprisonment were imposed on each of the five men who were convicted on charges of possession of 1,120 taels of prepared opium when they appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday on remand.

The five men were arrested by Revenue Officer F. Fowler on board a sampan off Kennedy Town.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS

(Orders by Lt.-Col. H.B. Rose, M.C. Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer D.C.)

APPOINTMENT

Extract from Government Gazette No. 58 dated 9.12.38.

"No. 942—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Vincent Dare Sorby to be a Member of the Volunteer Advisory Committee in place of Mr. Arthur Golden Langston, with effect from November 24, 1938, December 8, 1938."

EFFICIENCY MEDAL

Extract from Government Gazette No. 58 dated 9.12.38.

"No. 953.—In accordance with regulation 8 of the Regulations as to grant, forfeiture, restoration and other matters concerning The Efficiency Medal in regard to the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, published as Notification No. 579 in the Gazette of August 2, 1936, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize the following awards:—

Company Quartermaster Sergeant Henry Lane Lockhart, Corporal Thomas Seddon, December 8, 1938."

TEST-RESULT

The following of the Engineer Company, D.E.L. Section, passed a test in December, 1938 in the control of the Ruston-Hornsby Engine.

No. 2706 L/Cpl. R. L. Neubronner.

CORPS ORDERS—AMENDMENT

Corps Orders No. 55.38 dated 9.12.38, para. 7—Strength—Decrease. Delete the line "2825 Pte. Chik Wai Man, No. 4 M.G. Company, 8.7.38."

HOLIDAYS

Corps Headquarters will be closed during the Christmas Holidays from 1 p.m. on Saturday, December 24 to 9 a.m. on Wednesday, December 28.

RIFLE TABLE B—KOWLOON CITY RANGE

Sunday, December 18, 9 a.m. The following units will attend:—

Engineer Company, D.E.L. Section, Lyon Light Section (N.C.O.'s only), Corps Signals, Machine Gun Signals, Dress: Optional, Webbing equipment, Rifle Range Officer—Lt. A. N. Braude.

PARADES

2nd Battery

Wednesday, December 21, H.M.S. Tamar, 5.30 p.m. Gun Drill, Dress, Overalls and S.D. cap.

Thursday, December 22, H.M.S. Tamar, 5.30 p.m. Gun Drill, Dress, Overalls and S.D. cap.

Engineer Company

D.E.L. Section: Sunday, December 18, See para. 6 above.

There will be no further parade until Monday January 9, 1939.

Lyon Light Section: Sunday, December 18, See para. 6 above.

There will be no further parade till January 9, 1939.

Corps Signals

Sunday, December 18, See para. 6 above.

There will be no further parade until January 10.

No. 3 M.G. Company

Sunday, December 18, Stonecutters, M.G. Part II, Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.15 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.30 p.m. Dress: Optional. Equipment must be worn while firing. Range Officer: 2/Lt. S. V. Gittins.

No. 4 M.G. Company

There will be no further parades until after January 8.

Sunday, January 8, Stonecutters, M.G. Part II, No. 13 Platoon, Construction Section, R.O.D.C. Thursday, December 22, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lecture on Demolitions.

TRANSFER

Gnr. J. A. L. Pearson, 2nd Battery, Unit Reserve, 8.12.38.

LEAVE

Lt. F. W. T. Ross, Engineer Coy., 15.12.38-15.12.39.

Pte. Chik Wai Man, No. 4 M.G. Coy., 8.7.38-7.7.39.

Pte. Y. Chow, No. 4 M.G. Coy., 2.11.38-4.11.38.

Pte. A. K. P. Chan, No. 4 M.G. Coy., 2.11.38-4.11.38.

Pte. C. C. Li, No. 4 M.G. Coy., 2.11.38-8.11.38.

Pte. O. W. Lam, No. 4 M.G. Coy., 2.11.38-8.11.38.

Pte. M. Wong, No. 4 M.G. Coy., 5.11.38.

Pte. C. C. Ng, No. 4 M.G. Coy.,

FILM OF RED CROSS WORK

Scenes At Chinese Front Lines

A film of Red Cross activities was shown in a hall at St. John Brigade Headquarters yesterday to approximately 75 men, women and children.

The film covered the work of the Medical Relief Commission during the past year.

There were quite a few scenes of front-line and base hospitals and the treatment of wounded, the operations and dressings.

Great importance was given to the ambulances which have been donated to China and the ones they have secured.

An informal solicitation for funds to the Red Cross closed the picture which brought to the older audience's mind the great work the National Red Cross performs each year for mankind and, particularly for China, in the past months.

SIX MONTHS FOR BURGLARY

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed on Chan Shing, 32, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday charged with burglary at No. 197, Hennessy Road on Thursday morning.

A report was made to the police an hour after the burglary and the defendant was arrested with the spoils in his possession.

FRENCH CRUISER DUE TO-MORROW

The French cruiser Primaguet is due in Hongkong to-morrow, as are the American gunboats Tulsa and Mindanao, from Swatow and Manila, respectively.

The Italian ship Bartolomeo Colleoni will arrive here on Monday.

5.11.38-6.11.38.

Pte. R. T. Wong, No. 4 M.G. Coy., 22.11.38-28.11.38.

Pte. C. C. Ng, No. 4 M.G. Coy., 22.11.38-28.11.38.

Pte. C. C. Li, No. 4 M.G. Coy., 22.11.38-28.11.38.

Pte. T. Y. Mok, No. 4 M.G. Coy., 22.11.38-28.11.38.

Spr. J. P. Rush, D.E.L. Section, 22.11.38-28.11.38.

Pte. M.G. Carruthers, A. Car Sec., 22.11.38-28.11.38.

Pte. D. A. Webb, Medical Section, 22.11.38-28.11.38.

Pte. H. F. Shields, Medical Sec., 22.11.38-28.11.38.

Pte. P. F. Mari, Medical Section, 22.11.38-28.11.38.

Spr. Ngan Yan Kwai, Eng. Coy., Lyon Light Sec., 22.11.38-28.11.38.

Pte. R. E. H. Nelson, A. Car Sec., 7.12.38-6.12.40.

Pte. A. Lebedeff, Medical Section, 8.12.38-7.1.39.

Pte. E. L. Rissin, Medical Sec., 8.12.38-7.1.39.

Pte. G. J. Schiller, Medical Sec., 8.12.38-7.1.39.

Pte. T. Lindars, A.S.C. Company, 1.1.39-30.9.39.

STRENGTH—DECREASE

L/Cpl. J. F. Pym, M.G. Troop, 10.12.38.

Tpr. I. Kinloch, M.G. Troop, 10.12.38.

STRENGTH—INCREASE

Gnr. A. Bone, 2nd Battery, 12.12.38.

Pte. P. M. Semmelmann, M.M.G. Platoon, 9.12.38.

S. F. HEDGCOE, Major, Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

Lecture.—The next lecture on First Aid will be given by Professor L. T. Ride at the P.W.D. Offices on Friday, December 23 at 5.30 p.m. There will also be a lecture on Friday, December 30.

Strength—Increase.—Mrs. C. Hawke and Miss N. B. Pott, 9.12.38.

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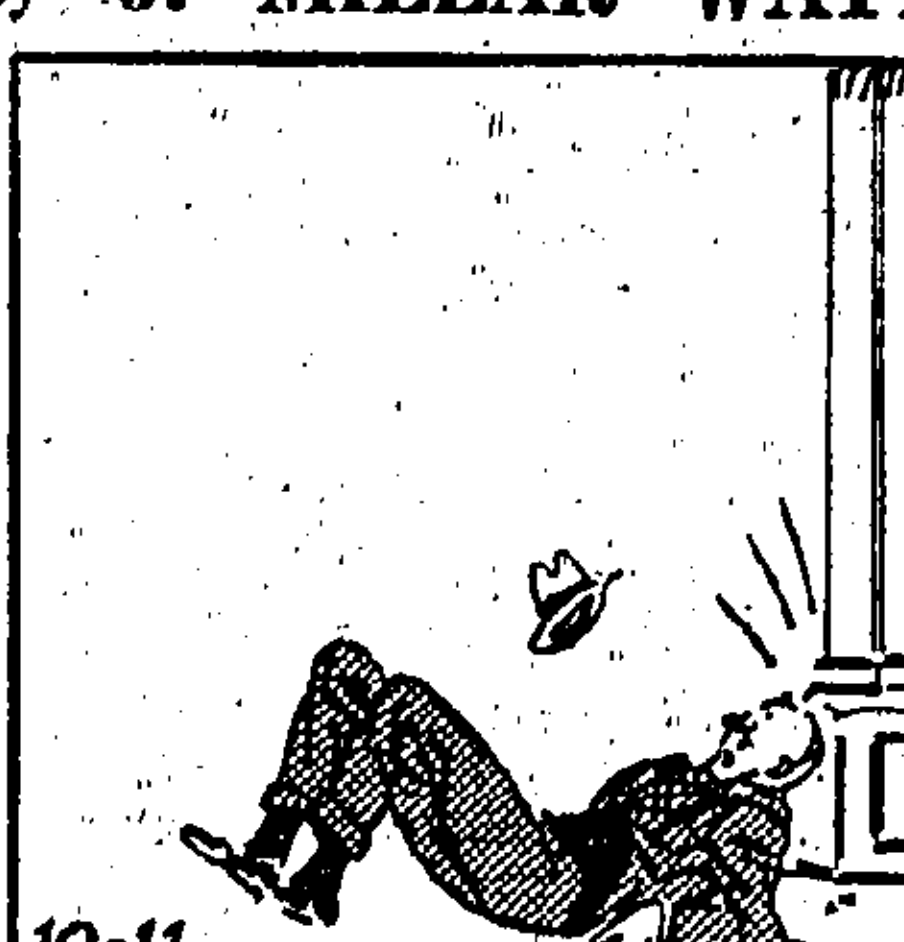
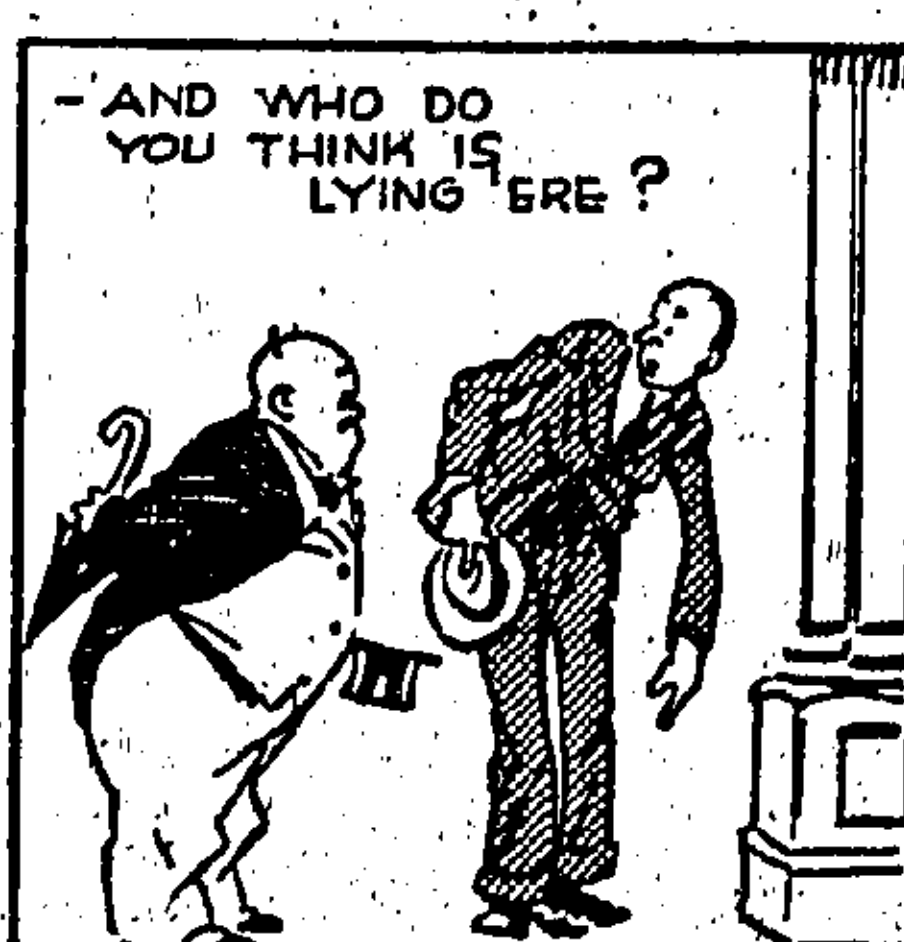


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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

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Cuthbert Bernard Parkes Parry, late of 5, The Drive Hove, in the County of Sussex, England, a Bachelor deceased.

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H.K. EDUCATION PROBLEMS

MR. W. L. HANDYSIDE, headmaster of the Central British School, during the course of his report at the annual prizegiving on Thursday brought home with no little force some very vital truths with reference to educational problems in Hongkong. His remarks were strongly supported by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock.

IT IS GENERALLY AGREED that there is ample room for reform and improvement in the field of education in this Colony and not a few people are of the opinion that the quality of education given and the quality of the student produced is far from commensurate with the huge amount of money which is spent each year in Hongkong.

SPEAKING in the triple capacity of parent, teacher and inspector, speaking as one who has had years of experience in the schools of Hongkong, Mr. Handyside capably and fearlessly expressed his views on a subject which he has very much at heart and, though there may be some who will be inclined to challenge his statements, one cannot but feel that the speaker was treading on firm ground and that most of his arguments would be difficult to rebut. There are few people in this Colony who are able to speak with such authority on educational matters as the headmaster of the Central British School who, after years of close study and actual experience, can well claim to know his subject from A to Z.

WITH HIS WISH to see a "commercial group" we are inclined to give our whole-hearted approval, especially in view of the fact that not all pupils want or benefit by an academic curriculum. Likewise, we fully concur with his opinion that Hongkong is "examination-ridden." It must at times be saddening for some teachers to see, as Mr. Handyside's words, children of all ages spending long hours writing answers to questions that frequently have little meaning for them. Is there any need for such agonies as are at present endured by all concerned—and to such little purpose—to continue?

CRITICIZING the standard of external examinations in Britain, the speaker added that Hongkong was in advance of the Motherland in this respect and to grant to a pupil leaving a secondary school certificate which may not include mathematics, an additional language or a science seemed to be a retrograde step. Nevertheless, Mr. Handyside hastened to point out that for English-speaking pupils at the stage of form V, the standard of the Hongkong school certificate examination was not high. In this connection, certain suggestions of an important nature were proposed.

THE PRESS, however, fell to comprehend Mr. Handyside's remarks regarding publicity in connexion with games. The words used by the speaker were:—"The publicity attached to many of the games is not having a good effect on sportsmanship. Frequently, the atmosphere also in which the games, especially hockey, is played is not such as I approve. Less press publicity would be a step in the right direction."

MR. HANDYSIDE may be a good judge as to the atmosphere in which games are played but his other remarks, quoted, fall properly to elucidate his position. He does not explain how and why press publicity is detrimental and, until he is able to

ELUCIDATION WANTED—do so, his arguments cannot hold water. Our own experience is that publicity in the press insofar as school sports are concerned has proved extremely helpful and has done much towards fostering keen, healthy competition among both those taking part and those who are mere spectators. It has likewise helped considerably towards encouraging those who might otherwise have failed to take part, to join the games in a spirit of friendly rivalry and, by joining those

BOY SCOUTS' ASSOCIATION MEETING

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than we are. Of course, we need a little money, but we would not be good Scouts if we were not confirmed optimists, and I believe that when that need becomes urgent the public will respond as readily and generously as they have always done when we have been hard up.

"If the Scouts made any appeal now it would not be for money, but for wider opportunities of service in alleviating as much as they are able the grievous distress that is almost at our doors."

H.E.'S SPEECH

His Excellency said:—I should like to begin my few remarks this afternoon by congratulating the Hongkong Branch of the Boy Scouts Association on reaching their Jubilee Year. I, am sure all other sympathisers with the Association, appreciate the action of the Council in holding back from any appeal for funds at this special time. I do so all the more as I have myself recently sponsored an appeal for funds for the very purpose which is the motive of your abstention; but I hope that when the present clouds have rolled away your self-sacrifice of to-day will be rewarded deservedly by the generous-minded of Hongkong.

I have also to congratulate the Branch warmly on the continued progress which is the principal feature of the Report for 1938. It says much for the keenness of the Branch that in such difficult times they have been able to enlarge their numbers.

The report also contains evidence of several acts of public spirit on the part of Scouts during the year which it reviews, and in this connection I would like to tell of the pleasure which I felt when on my second visit to the refugee camps I found Boy Scouts already at work helping the helpless and generally fulfilling their promise. It was a great encouragement to me as Patron and Chief Scout of Hongkong to witness with my own eyes the immediate response by Hongkong Scouts as soon as an emergency shewed itself. The people whom you were helping were perhaps unable to thank you for that work, but I know that you Scouts do not work for the reward of thanks.

Speaking with Mr. Halward just now I learned from him of the promising results which have followed from the appointment of Chinese District Commissioners; this, as you know, was a recent innovation and I am extremely happy to learn that it has proved so successful. I congratulate the two District Commissioners very heartily on the way in which they have taken up and carried out their duties.

It only remains for me to assure you that I take real interest in your work and that I trust very sincerely that next year I shall read again a report as good as that which we have adopted to-day. I wish the Branch all good luck in the current year and in years to come.

The Colony Commissioner, the Rev. N. V. Halward, spoke of the many good reports of the work of the Hongkong Boy Scouts that he had received during his sojourn in Canton. He announced the presentation of Wood Badges to four Scouts in recognition of the especial interest they had shown in their work.

His Excellency made the presentations of these four Wood Badges to Mr. Quah Cheow-cheang, D. C. for Hongkong, Mr. Chan Fook-hong, D. C. for Kowloon, Mr. William C. Low, D. S. M. for Hongkong, and Mr. J. J. Ferguson, Scout Master of the 7th Hongkong Troop.

COUNCIL ELECTED

The meeting concluded with the election of the Council and of the Executive Committee of the Council for the year 1938-39.

Elected to the Council were: The Rev. N. V. Halward, E. Cock, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, D. A. Pockson, (Hon. Secretary), Mrs. D. Booker, (Acting Hon. Secretary), Lo Koon-hang, Lo Koon-kan, (Joint Hon. Treasurers); Lt.-Col. H. B. L. Dowling, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Tang Shiu-kin, Commodore E. B. C. Dicken, the Rev. Cyril Brown, Dr. G. I. Shaw, Major C.M. Mannors, Mr. S. W. Tso, D. J.

games, the children's health has shown a notable improvement, which is by no means less important than their lessons in their classes.

LIFE

When first we saw the light of day
We thought the world was good;
But now we much regret to say
We never understood.
We saw the green fields and the trees,
The sunshine and the flowers,
We felt the twilight fragrant breeze—
Those most delightful hours.
Then dark clouds hid the glorious sun,
And kind warmth turned to chill.
Yet life still seemed to us great fun,
We ate and had our fill.
To-day the world is dark and grey,
Cold wind usurps the sun;
Like eagle swooping for its prey,
Death claims us one by one.
Our life is like a candle flame
That quivers in the breeze;
In infancy its strength is lame,
It steadies by degrees.
In youth the flame is bright and red,
Its strength has reached the peak;
In twilight age its grey as lead,
It's now become quite weak.
In illness, too, the flame is low,
It flickers left and right,
But still it burns and keeps the glow.
Though its beam's now less bright,
As soon the candle will burn out.
So is our life the same;
But while it burns, let's go about
Bright'ning another's flame.
P.L.

STOKER'S AIR TRIP TO HOSPITAL

Leading Stoker Adler, of H. M. S. Peterel, who sustained a compound fracture to his leg while playing football in Hankow, now lies in the Royal Naval Hospital here, having arrived principally through the good offices of the Japanese navy.

Following his injury and, in view of the inadequate facilities at Hankow, an offer made by the Japanese military to fly Adler to Shanghai was accepted by the British naval authorities. He was accordingly placed in a plane at Hankow airport and within six hours was in Shanghai, from where he was brought down here by steamer.

LORRY MISHAP

A police report last night states that a lorry, No. 3268, was involved in a slight accident with ricksha No. 354 while proceeding along Queen's Road, East.

The passenger of the ricksha, Mr. Engola Peterson, 31, seaman, sustained injuries to his wrist and was sent to the Queen Mary Hospital for treatment, but was not detained.

POPPY DAY, 1938

Previously acknowledged \$19,114.88
Middlesex Regiment 320.00
H. M. S. "Suffolk" 112.60
\$19,547.48

Three cases each of cerebro-spinal meningitis, two cases each of diphtheria and enteric fever and one case each of small-pox and measles are shown in the official health returns for Thursday.

Sloss, Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Hongkong, Li Jow-son, Wing-Comdr. A. E. S. Steele Perkins, G. F. Goodban, C. G. Sollis, Lt.-Col. B. Rose, His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor, M. P. Talat, H. S. Mok, W. N. Thomas Tam, Col. N. M. S. Irwin, F. G. Maumder, the Rev. J. R. Higgs, Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Lt.-Col. H. L. Murrow, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, A. J. Lane, H. V. Wilkinson, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, C. G. Perdue, the Very Rev. the Dean, Rt. Rev. Bishop Valtorta, Loo Mang-hoon, and G. S. P. Heywood, Rev. Fr. N. Maestrini and Wm. C. Low (Representing Hongkong District), and all Commissioners.

Elected to the Executive Committee of the Council, 1938-9, were:—

Commodore E. B. C. Dicken, Col. N. M. S. Irwin, H. S. Mok, Tang Shiu-kin, F. G. Maumder, H. V. Wilkinson, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, C. G. Perdue, and all Commissioners.

LOWER SCHOOL REFORM DESIRABLE IN COLONY

Headmaster's Remarks At Queen's College Prize Day

A more liberal and enlightened curriculum for the Lower School and the urgent necessity of new premises for Queen's College were two of the main points dealt with by Mr. E. J. de Rome, Headmaster, when he presented his report at the annual prizegiving of the College yesterday. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, attended the function and distributed the prizes.

HEADMASTER'S REPORT

In presenting his report, Mr. de Rome said:—

The maximum enrolment was 815; the average enrolment 576 and average attendance 560; in other words, on an average, 16 boys were absent each day which cannot be regarded as entirely satisfactory. There is no doubt, too, that many boys attend school who really should be on the sick list and it is also a matter for concern at the number of boys who have to be exempted from Physical Training on account of ill-health.

One reason, I think, for all this sickness is not far to seek—the situation of the school, surrounded as we are by slums and disease. Before assembly in the morning we have to wend our way, no, not through avenues or rows of trees, as it should be, but through rows of refuse heaps awaiting collection.

20,000TH PUPIL

Incidentally, it is worthy of placing on record that, in September, we enrolled our 20,000th pupil, the first name in our admission register being under date February 1, 1882—that was of course in the forerunner of Queen's College, the old Government Central School.

Most boys now enter the lowest class, Class 8, about the age of 11 or 12; in the old days I notice from the registers that it was no uncommon thing for "boys" to enter Class 8 at anything from 20 to 25!

NEW SCHOOL

Everybody, I think, is agreed that we should have a new school on a new site, and yet a strange fate seems to hover over us just when our hopes are about to be realised. Twice within the last 15 years have the prospects of our getting a new school appeared rosy and then thrice an economic or similar typhoon has suddenly sprung up and swept the Colony, and so we go on alternating between hope and despair.

I must say that we do not want a castle, but we certainly do want something in the air, that is, in the fresh air; a modern building in quiet, light, airy surroundings (prime necessities in a school), something with a physical outlook that, in seven or eight years at school, is bound to react strongly on the mental outlook of the boys. That is the birthright of any school in any country—how much more so in overcrowded Hongkong?

Signs were not wanting until quite recently that at long last the winter of our discontent was passing—and then the events of the last few weeks; and now, to our great consternation, we are not included even in the five year plan of Government.

EXAMINATIONS

Our examination results were again satisfactory, particularly in the Class 2 School Certificate Examination, where 61 passed out of 79, 14 with Honours, and gaining as a result 21 Government Scholarships to Class 1, the Matriculation Class.

It would appear that, in so far as Queen's College is concerned, the Class 2 School Certificate Examination has completely justified itself, and that only those who have a genuine desire to enter a University will stay on the extra year.

The idea of dissociating Matriculation from a School Leaving Certificate (which, in Hongkong, is designed to test the progress of the normal Chinese pupil at about the age of 17, and which, I believe, was first proposed from this platform a few years ago) is now accepted in principle at home, but, owing to various conflicting interests, is not yet a "fait accompli."

LOWER SCHOOL REFORM

It is high time I think that attention should now be concentrated on the Lower School, that is, Classes 8 to 4, where there has been little development in my time; here the foundations for the Upper School are laid. I would plead for a more enlightened and liberal curriculum. In the short time at my disposal I can hardly do more than suggest, in the most cursory

manner, the main lines of approach to this important problem:—

(1) Improved methods of teaching English to the junior classes in the light of recent research.

(2) "The competent" use of phonetics in the early stages" as recommended by Mr. Burney, H.M.I.

(3) The abolition of the uninspiring colloquial and object lessons "per se," and the substitution of General Science lessons, to embrace most classes, on the lines of a scheme drawn up by the Hongkong Teachers' Association; this includes elementary biology, botany, nature study and hygiene, to be treated in a practical manner throughout, and of course in the hands of a good teacher on colloquial lines too. The teaching of Hygiene, for example, is now entirely theoretical and really of no great value except from a vocabulary point of view.

(4) Arts, Crafts, Music.

SUITABLE TEACHERS

But, an indispensable prerequisite to any far reaching development in the Lower School is the provision of suitably trained teachers, and in this connection I must confess to a keen sense of disappointment that the Report of the recent Committee on the Training of Teachers (Hongkong, 1938) recommends a system of training for graduate teachers which is, to say the least, suspect at home.

Local circumstances must be taken into account when we are dealing with any phase of educational activity. Academically, for the Lower School we require the general form master, not the specialist in two or at the most three subjects. I am not so sure that such a qualification is even desirable for Upper School work in Hongkong.

SCHOOL EVENTS

I have left myself little time for anything else and will therefore mention, with little comment, a few of the more important features of the school year:—

(a) The Physical Training Scheme of the Education Department is working splendidly. For the summer months, however, it is very desirable to have swimming lessons and I hope Government will give facilities for these next year as it did a few years ago. Only a small percentage of boys at Queen's are able to swim at all, a matter for great regret.

(b) Singing and Mandarin Classes were held out of school hours, attendance voluntary.

(c) The Chinese Staff and pupils of Queen's have contributed about \$5,500 to War Relief, etc. since October 1937.

(d) Games have been indulged in with the usual enthusiasm. We run regular teams in about eight different branches of Sport.

(e) Eight of our old boys took their degrees at the Hongkong University last year; there are 24 up there now.

(f) I wish to thank Sir Robert Ho Tung for nominating two boys to Donor Scholarships at the Hongkong University, also for endowing, during the year, the Junior Stewart Scholarship of \$50 per annum, in memory of the first headmaster of the old Government Central School, the Hon. Dr. Frederick Stewart, L.L.D.

(g) I also wish to thank the Q.C.O.B.A. for their generous support during the year, particularly those who gave of their time to the new Q.C.

(h) For obvious reasons I have not made the usual appeal to the Old Boys this year for contributions to the Prize Fund—our prizes are therefore neither so numerous nor so costly as in past years.

(i) The discipline and tone of the school remain very good.

(j) I wish to express my deep appreciation to my Staff for their work during the year under increasingly difficult circumstances.

(k) Finally, I wish to express my sincere thanks to your Excellency for presenting the Scholarships and Prizes this morning.

H.E.'S SPEECH

His Excellency said:—This is the first official occasion on which I have found myself in Hongkong's famous senior boys' school and I do so with great satisfaction. Ac-

tually it is not my first visit here, as I came prying about once during the last holidays, but I have not hitherto had the pleasure of meeting you here face to face. I appreciate very highly the welcome which you have given to me.

Your Headmaster has just discharged himself of a most interesting report. As I listened to it I realised that any Governor who comes to Queen's College at a prizegiving may be said to be putting "his head into the lion's mouth," and a hungry lion at that; for he must know that he will be expected to say something on the all-important subject which is summed up in the words "New Queen's College."

I will therefore address myself to that point at once and I will begin by saying that after an inspection of this ancient and honourable building and its surroundings there is no doubt in my own mind of the need for re-building it elsewhere as soon as circumstances—which must be taken to include other demands on the public purse—allow.

Upon that conclusion follow the three essential questions: When? Where? and How? To none of them am I in a position to give a definite answer to-day. As to the "When," Government has been criticized—not without some justification, I think—for not including the New Queen's College in the recently published five-year programme. Well! The eloquence of some of Queen's College Old Boys, and notably of the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, have convinced me that at any rate further consideration must be given to that point.

If that programme is amended by the inclusion of a New Queen's College it will be necessary first of all, for that project's place is determined in the order of priority of the various items already there; thereafter the "Where" and "How" will fall to be considered.

SERVING ITS PURPOSE

There is much in the Headmaster's report which merits close study but for that very reason comment thereupon is not desirable at this moment. I was very glad to hear his high praise of the recently evolved school certificate system; it appears to be serving the exact purpose for which it was designed; and it is good news that the physical training scheme is working here so well.

Generally speaking, the report is one which any headmaster would gladly write upon the school under his care and I congratulate the College heartily on the fact that Mr. de Rome can and does speak so well of the discipline and tone prevailing here.

And that brings me to my final point, for this, I am sorry to say, is the last report which Mr. de Rome will make on Queen's College. He came here 28 years ago, and most of those years have been spent here, the last eight as Headmaster. It is not for me, who have known him for so short a time, to tell you who are under his rule or those who once were thus happily placed of his keen interest in every aspect of education and of his close sympathy with his pupils. All who have been associated with him here, at the Kells Kadoorie School or elsewhere know of his high merits and will remember him with great respect and affection. Nor is it only for his pedagogic (I use the word in its real—its best—sense) achievements that he will be remembered; Mr. de Rome has played for the Colony in interprovincial cricket and in interprovincial golf and thereby has carved for himself two other niches in our history.

Happily we are not going to lose him at once but, as I have said, this will be his last prizegiving and so I have taken the opportunity to say a little—not the half of what he deserves—about him. But when the day of his departure dawns next year and he goes into well-earned retirement he cannot fail to know that Hongkong's judgment of his years of service is that of duty well and truly done.

I wish Queen's College the best of good luck in the next and many succeeding years and I hope that some day it will again be my privilege to be present at a Queen's College prize day.

PRIZE LIST

SCHOLARSHIPS—1938
Senior Morrison Scholarship, Ng Tsun Man; Intermediate, Bashir Ahmed; Class 2, Wai Mo Kui; Class 3, Lam Sui Kwan; Junior, Wong Yue Shing; Wright Scholarship, Pun Wang Yu; Ho Tung, Li Man Wa; Ho Kom Tong, Au Sze Him and Cheung Wing In; Ho Fook, Hukam Singh; Alfred May, Hung Hing Kwai; Senior Bellios.

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BRITAIN TO LAUNCH 45 WARSHIPS NEXT YEAR

Figure Never Approached In Peace Time Before

London, December 16.

DURING THE YEAR 1938, Great Britain launched 45 warships with a total tonnage of 355,705.

Mr. Hector C. Bywater, the "Daily Telegraph" naval correspondent, who made this calculation, says that such a figure has never before been approached in time of peace by any country and a little, if at all, below the aggregate tonnage launched by Britain in any single year of the Great War.

The vessels enumerated by Mr. Bywater are five battleships, three aircraft carriers, five large cruisers, seven small cruisers, eleven destroyers, nine submarines and five sloops.

The battleships, which have a total displacement of 175,000 tons, Mr. Bywater describes as the largest and most strongly armoured units of this type ever built by Britain and reinforcing the gun power of the Fleet by 50 14-inch guns of the newest and most powerful type. Designed for a speed of 35 knots they will be among the world's fastest.

The first of the programme, the King George V, will be launched by His Majesty at Tyneside on February 21 followed by her sister ship, the Prince of Wales, at Birkenhead, and the other three of the same class, the Anson, Jellicoe, and Beatty, during the summer and autumn.

The aircraft carriers are the Illustrious, Victorious, Formidable, each of 23,000 tons—the

largest hitherto for the Royal Navy.

The large cruisers, the Fiji, Kenya, Mauritius, Nigeria and Trinidad, represent a new type. Of 8,000 tons they will have a speed of 33 knots and will be armed with 12-inch guns.

The small cruisers also form an entirely new class being 5,450 tons with a speed of 33 knots. Unique in armament, they will carry 10 5.2-inch guns which is a new model credited with a rate of fire of 14 rounds per minute.

Mr. Bywater points out that even when the 45 ships enumerated are in the water the many others that remain in stocks will include two 45,000 ton battleships, four heavy and three light cruisers and numerous smaller craft without counting warships provided for in the 1939 estimates.—Reuter.

Movement Of Persons Prohibited In French Concession In Tientsin

Tientsin, December 16.

Many foreigners were considerably inconvenienced on Wednesday night as the result of a sudden order by the Japanese military authorities prohibiting, among other things, the movement of persons from or into the French Concession.

The United States Consul-General, Mr. J. K. Caldwell, who was entertaining a party at the Foreign Club in the Italian Concession had to invoke the help of the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Tanaka, in order to enable some of his guests to return to their homes in the French Concession.

JEWS UNABLE TO PAY LEVY

Stocks Being Sold; Property Mortgaged

Berlin, Dec. 16.

Many Jews were unable to pay their share when the first instalment of the milliard mark levy fell due to-day. The instalment totalled 253 million marks, payable by Jews with property of over 5,000 marks.

It is learned that only a small portion of those assessed were able to pay cash. The remainder have instructed their banks to negotiate securities, while others are negotiating mortgages on their property.

Accordingly, many have not yet produced any part of their share.—Reuter.

TAX FACILITIES TO BE ABOLISHED

Berlin, Dec. 16.

Political circles believe that the Reichs tax facilities hitherto in force will be abolished.

Couples married more than two years without children in future will have to pay income tax in the same way as bachelors.

In 1939, the deduction of 50 Reichsmarks paid as wages to domestic servants from the taxable income of the householder is to be disallowed, because there is now a shortage of domestic servants in Germany. Church taxes also may not be deducted from the taxable income as hitherto permitted.

It is estimated that these measures will increase the annual State income by roughly 400 million marks.—Transocean.

CHINESE BONDS RISING

Shanghai, Dec. 16.

News of British and American financial assistance to China has had the effect of raising the value of Government bonds and bank notes in the local market by several points, there being considerable activity in the exchange and stock markets.

On the other hand, prices of Japanese bonds and the yen are falling.

Chinese government bonds in the London market are also showing appreciation.—International.

DEFENCE EVIDENCE IN LIBEL ACTION

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In 1934, went on witness, the Jockey Club was running at a loss, there being a deficiency in the balance sheet dated March 31, 1934, of some \$30,000.

As a result of this, the Stewards decided that several economies had to be effected from November, 1934, among which were the raising of members' subscriptions and the reduction in stakes provided for racing.

Besides these economies, an inquiry was made in November, 1934 into the feeding of ponies with a view to preventing any possible wastage.

In December, 1934, the Stewards, on the recommendation of the Stables Sub-Committee, decided that the free issue of fodder be limited to 13 lbs. and that any excess should be paid by the owners concerned.

A circular to this effect was sent out to members on January 1, 1935, when a small book on the stables bye-laws was also prepared.

Continuing, Mr. Pearce said that the first time he heard of Mr. Brayfield's objection to pay the account was when he received Mr. Brayfield's letter of March 19, through the Secretary.

INTERVIEW WITH PLAINTIFF

I thought that if I had a word with Mr. Brayfield there would be a way out of this unpleasantness. I spoke to the Stewards and they agreed that I should speak to Mr. Brayfield, and I did so.

Mr. Brayfield has said that all you did was to demand payment of \$9.10, is that right?—I can hardly believe I should go for appeasement in a hostile manner.

I pointed out to Mr. Brayfield that we had heard from the stables manager that the trainer had drawn this fodder, and that that was sufficient for us to request payment. He maintained that the fact that his trainer had said he had drawn this fodder was not evidence, and he seemed to remain dissatisfied.

Was the name of Mr. Brayfield posted until every possible inquiry had been made by the Stables Sub-Committee and also by the Stewards?—We did everything possible to solve this difficulty. Mr. Macnamara—Do you doubt that Mr. Brayfield was dishonest in denying that this fodder was not supplied?—I am not going to disbelieve him because I have no way of proving it.

TRAINER IN BOX

To Kau-po, a trainer employed by the Jockey Club and who had been in charge of Mr. Brayfield's ponies, said that each pony was allowed 13 lbs. of fodder each day and any excess was to be charged to the owner.

Mr. Brayfield had two ponies—Salvage Master and Ship Master—and the latter was very thin when he first took charge of it in January last. During that month he gave 13 lbs. of fodder to each pony, but during February, when the annual meeting was

held, he increased this to 14 lbs. in the case of Salvage Master and 14 1/2 lbs. in respect of Ship Master.

Going on, To Kau-po said that on Thursday last Mr. Brayfield had gone down to the stables with a Chinese member of his staff, carrying a pair of spring balance scales. He asked what food witness was given Salvage Master and witness replied 13 lbs.

He asked witness to measure the food out and show it to him. Mr. Brayfield had then weighed the food and found it was 13 lbs. Witness told the Chinese who had gone down with plaintiff that the scales were wrong, and then went off to get a pair from Major Hogg. With these the weight of the feed was found to be just over 13 lbs.

On the following day, witness continued, Mr. Brayfield brought another pair of scales down, when it was found that the weight of the feed was just under 13 lbs.

Witness himself had never given any soya beans, maize or grain to either Salvage Master or Ship Master, but Mr. Brayfield's mafoos had. Mr. Brayfield had given these instructions direct to his mafoos and had never told witness to do so. These commodities had been given only in handfuls.

Questioned regarding why, if when the ponies arrived in December they had been giving them excess fodder till February, witness said it was the accepted practice to give them more than on oats in November and more oats than bran in December and January in order to bring up their strength.

MR. G. M. WOLF

Following further cross-examination, Mr. G. M. Wolf took the stand. He said he was joint owner, with Mr. Harrison, of the pony named Little Audrey.

Mr. Sheldon: It has been suggested in this trial that what has happened was that your Little Audrey and Salvage Master were the only ponies in that stable that won in the February Race meeting and that, as excess fodder had in fact been drawn, it was divided between the two owners.

Witness: I had in fact instructed the trainer to stop up feeding from 14 to 16-17 lbs.

In answer to Mr. Macnamara, Mr. Wolf said that his ponies had been given, amongst other things, six eggs, which had later been increased to eight.

STABLES MANAGER TESTIFIES

Major F. Hogg said he was Stables Manager at the Jockey Club and, since he had taken over that post, he considered himself responsible for the issue of fodder. He was consulted by the Stables sub-committee some time ago with regard to the feeding of the ponies at the club.

At that time they were getting as much as 17 1/2 lbs per day. Witness gave certain advice and regulations were laid down for 13 lbs. per day free fodder to be issued, and after that any excess would be charged to the owner.

He described one system of issue at the Club.

Witness agreed with Mr. Macnamara that if in this particular stable, they were talking about, Little Audrey had consumed 91 lbs. of extra fodder and the plaintiff's ponies had also consumed 91 lbs. that would not be extraordinary, as Little Audrey was an Australian pony, bigger than the Chinese ponies, and would naturally eat more than they did.

Asked by counsel for his opinion of To Kau-po, witness replied that he considered him a very intelligent man, above the average, decent and scrupulously honest.

Mr. Macnamara: It has been suggested that Mr. Brayfield has been most unreasonable in wanting proof of the excess fodder charged against him?—No, but I think that if I am in the same position I shall have to trust my trainer.

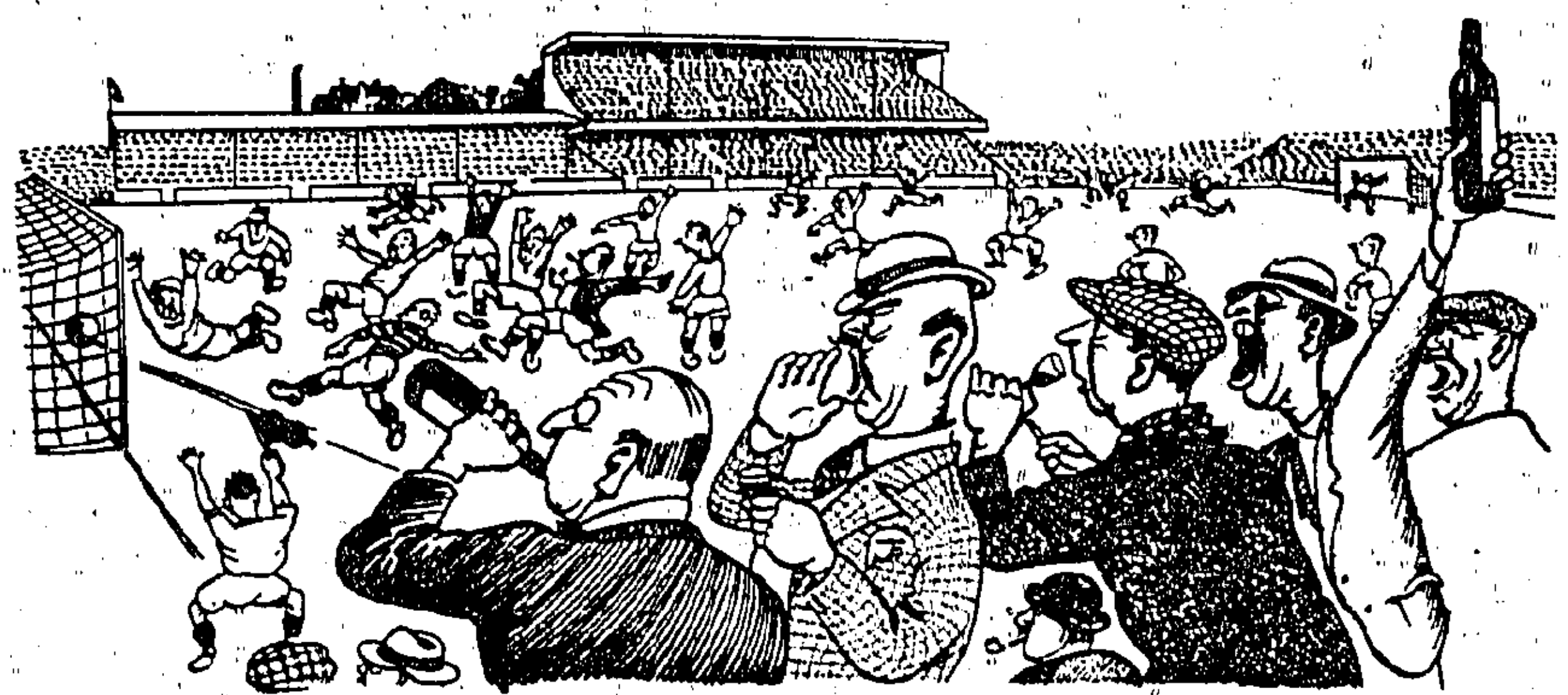
Following further cross-examination Major Hogg stood down, and Mr. Potter announced that that was his case.

His Lordship then asked counsel whether it would be convenient to adjourn till Monday. Mr. Potter said that he would be addressing His Lordship on the question of privilege.

His Lordship adjourned the hearing to 9.45 a.m. on Monday, and ordered the jury to be in attendance at 11.15 a.m.

Charged with robbery Leung Tin was sentenced to three years' hard labour at the Criminal Sessions yesterday by Mr. Justice E. H. Williams.

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QUEEN'S COLLEGE

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Ng Ching Ting; Junior Bellilos, Hui Po Lam; Lee Hy San, Ng Shun Keung; Grant, Fung Yue Leung; Kong Ki Fai, Ho Sik Kee; Tsai Kung Po, Lam Chung Pak; Lugard, Li Shu Sing; Ho Wing, Mok Man Tat; Ho Lu, Wong Wai Pat; Ho Kwong, Tam Po Shu; Dealy, Chow Pui Ching; Ralphs, Chau Shing Tak; Ng In, Chan Chu Chiu; Tsang Chung, Chan Hau Kam; Sheung Hing, Wong Cho Tsot; Hoo Hay Tong Scholarships—Class 5 to Class 4, Yeung Sit Lai; Class 6 to Class 5, Mak Yiu Ho; Class 7 to Class 6, Ng Shun Cheung; Class 8 to Class 7, Kwok Tai Fai.

Government Free Scholarships (21) for one year (Class 1), Wai Mo Kui, Li Man Wa; Au Sze Him; Cheung Wing In; Ng Shun Keung; Naranjan Singh; Lo Wan Shiu; Chow Shing Cho; Luk Shiu Ying; Tam Yee Yan; Chau Tin Wing; Leung Chiu Man; Yam Sui Chung; Tsang Ping Him; Aziz Ahmed; Leung Hoi Wai; Li Shing Ngai; Ho Hung Sun; Leung Hon Ming; Leung Ka Kuen; Lam Tsz Lap.

Government Free Scholarships (4) for two years (Class 3 and Class 2), Ngai Kwong To, Wong Shiu Kwan, Kwok Man Him, Fong Chun Pui.

Government Free Scholarships (4)—Class 5 to Class 4, Ng Kwok Cheung; Class 6 to Class 5, Ng Shun Ngai; Class 7 to Class 6, Lau Wing Cheuk; Class 8 to Class 7, Wop Tat Foo.

Special Prizes—1938

"Ralphs" Head Prefect Medal, Au Hung Cho.

Machell Memorial Prize, Bashir Ahmed.

Woo Lai Woon Translation Prizes—C to E—Classes 1 and 2, Ng Ching Ting and Chow Shing Cho; Class 3, Hui Po Lam; Classes 4 and 5, Ng Kwok Cheung; E to C—Classes 1 and 2, Tang Wing Kai; Class 3, Tsai Sze Yuen; Classes 4 and 5, Wong Yue Shing.

Special Chinese Prizes—Classes 1 to 4—1st, Wong Yue Shing; 2nd, Au Hung Cho; Classes 5 to 8—1st, Fung Yu Keung; 2nd, Ng Shun Ngai.

Urdu Prizes—Class 1, Bashir Ahmed; Class 2, Naranjan Singh; Class 3, Sarwar Khan.

English Class Prizes—1938

1st, Au Hung Cho, 2nd, Tang Wing Kai, 3rd, Young Woon Lam, 4th, Au Kim Fong, 5th, Tam Ting Kon, 6th, Chau Woon Hong, 7th, Mak Sik Kwan, 8th, Chak Yu Shum, 9th, Cheung Chung Sui, 10th, Cheung Tat Ping, 11th, Cheung Kok Man, 12th, Kwong On Pong, 13th, Kwong Kwan Kit, 14th, Mok Man Pun, 15th, Ng Yip Shun, 16th, Leung See Lun, 17th, Kwai Yiu Cho, 18th, Tong Chau Wai.

Chinese Class Prizes—1938

1st, To Nim Chee, 2nd, Ng Sui Ching, 3rd, Fong, 4th, So Sze Shing, 5th, Hui Chan Kwong, 6th, Li Yuk Lui, 7th, Kwong Yim Cheong, 8th, Kwok Kang Pui, 9th, Chan Wai Chu, 10th, Ip Chung Pui, 11th, Kwan Pui Cho, 12th, Cheung Kok Man, 13th, Leung Sik Yan, 14th, Leung Po Hing, 15th, Chan Ka Ming, 16th, Chan Kam Hung, 17th, Leung Kwok Fai, 18th, Kwan Yiu Cho, 19th, Tong Chau Wai.

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IN THE WORLD'S NEWS

BRITAIN

Lord Strabolgi emphatically stated in the House of Lords on Thursday that the Labour Party would assist in a recruiting campaign.

M. Jan Masaryk called at the Foreign Office on Thursday to take leave on relinquishing his post as Czech Minister in London.

Cardinal Hinsley, Archbishop of Westminster, has announced his resignation from the League of Nations Union because "he says it has ceased to be a non-political body."

The Colonial and Dominions Secretary, Mr. MacDonald, speaking at a farewell dinner in honour of Sir Harry Batterby who is going to Australia as the first High Commissioner, said that hitherto the Governor General had been the representative of the King as well as the Government of the United Kingdom but it was decided

EDEN VISITS ANNAPOLIS

Where Ancestor Was Governor

Washington, Dec. 15.

Mr. Anthony Eden, whose visit to the capital was marked by frank and informal discussions with President Roosevelt, Mr. Sumner Welles, Senator Key Pittman and members of the American Cabinet, left for New York early to-day, via Annapolis, capital of the State of Maryland, where an ancestor of Mr. Eden's, Sir Robert Eden, was the last Colonial Governor.

Mr. Eden motored to Annapolis in brilliantly sunny weather, and a reception committee of leading citizens, including Rear-Admiral Wilson Brown, Superintendent of the U.S. Naval Academy, conducted the party on a tour of the 18th century town to Sir Robert Eden's tomb, and the Naval Academy.

Mr. Eden will privately address the Council on Foreign Relations (an unofficial association for the study of foreign policy) at a dinner to-night.—Reuter.

that the Governor General represent the King only while the High Commissioner, who will be a kind of Ambassador will represent the United Kingdom Government.

CANADA

A new silver dollar will shortly be struck by the Canadian Mint to commemorate the visit of the King and Queen to the Dominion next year. Three series of stamps will also be issued.

A resolution seeking to clarify Canada's position in the event of Britain becoming involved in war, will be introduced by Mr. J. E. Woodsworth, leader of the Co-operative Commonwealth Party (which is Socialistically inclined) when Parliament reassembles in January.

GERMANY

A two-seater aeroplane, the AR. 70, will start on Monday from the Brandenburg-on-Havel aerodrome for a flight to Tripoli in Italian North Africa, and thence overland to Australia, via Libya, Egypt, Arabia, India and Java.

LITHUANIA

Official results of the Mamel elections held recently gave the Germans 25 seats and the Lithuanians four.

RUSSIA

Heavy snowstorms have brought rail and road traffic in many parts of Russia to a standstill. The temperature in Moscow was 23 degrees Centigrade below zero on Thursday.

SPAIN

Many have been sentenced to death and over 200 sentenced to over 20 years' imprisonment following the discovery of a widespread Nationalist spy ring in Catalonia.

UNITED STATES

Another note has been delivered to the German Government requesting further assurance that there will be no discriminatory treatment of American citizens based on race or creed.

PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

(GARDEN ROAD)
Midnight Eucharist on Christmas Eve
Sunday, Dec. 18—4th Sunday in Advent.
8 a.m. Holy Communion (Communicants' Fellowship).
9 a.m. Holy Communion. Peak Church.
9.30 a.m. Children's Service. Chapel of the Resurrection, Happy Valley.
10 a.m. Children's Service. Cathedral.
10 a.m. Children's Service. Stanley.
11 a.m. Mattins. Preacher: Rev. A. P. Rose.
12.15 p.m. Holy Communion.
5.30 p.m. Evensong. Preacher: The Dean.
Tuesday, Dec. 20—7.30 a.m. Holy Communion. Peak Church.
Wednesday, Dec. 21—St. Thomas Apostle and Martyr. 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
Thursday, Dec. 22—7.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
Friday, Dec. 23—7.45 a.m. Holy Communion (In Cantonese).
Saturday, Dec. 24—Christmas Eve. 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
11.30 p.m. Holy Communion.
The Celebration at 11.30 p.m. on Christmas Eve will be plain with hymns.
The Christmas Tree will stand again in the North Transept from Saturday, December 17. As in previous years, we shall devote all gifts that are placed on or under the tree to needy families. This winter as every one knows, will be a very hard one and so we are hoping to receive even more gifts than in previous years.

OTHER NOTICES

Monday, Dec. 19, 8 p.m. Badminton. Cathedral Hall.
Wednesday, Dec. 21, 8 p.m. Badminton League Match. Cathedral Hall.
Thursday, Dec. 22, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party. Cathedral Hall. 5.30 p.m. Cathedral Scouts Meeting. Scouts Headquarters. Lower Albert Road.
Friday, Dec. 23, 5.30 p.m. Choir Practice. Cathedral.

ROSARY CHURCH

26, CHATHAM ROAD, KOWLOON

The following are the forthcoming services, etc.:
Sunday, Dec. 18—4th Sunday in Advent.
At 6.30 Mass with sermon in Chinese.
At 7.30 Mass with sermon in English.
At 8.30 Mass with sermon in Portuguese.
At 9.30 Mass with sermon in English, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
At 2 p.m. Catechetical Instruction in Chinese.
At 2.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
On week-days Mass at 6.30 and 7.30.
Wednesday, Dec. 21—Meeting of the C.Y.M.S. at 8 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 24—Vigil of Christmas—East Day. Low Masses at 5.45, 6.30 and 7.30 a.m.—Solemn High Mass with Sermon and General Communion, followed by two low Masses, at midnight.
On week-days: Mass at 6.30 and 7.30 a.m.—Novena for Christmas at 7.30 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

December 18—4th Sunday in Advent.
First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.
Service for the Army and Royal Navy at 9 a.m.
Third Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
This Service will be broadcast. Sermon by Rev. Father T. Byrne S.J., on "And on earth peace to men of good-will."
Sunday School for Children at 3 p.m.
On week-days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m.
Confessions are heard every day, before and after Mass.
On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

The Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute, Hongkong.
CHURCH SERVICES
4th Sunday in Advent.
11 a.m. Sung Eucharist.
8 p.m. Short Evening Service.

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

WANCHAI HONGKONG (ENGLISH CIRCUIT)

Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hongkong (Opposite Royal Naval Hospital).
Sunday Services, December 18. Preachers: Morning—Rev. L. R. Gaimster and Evening—Rev. E. Moreton.
Morning Parade Service at the English Methodist Church at 10.15. Hymn No. 15, Prayer, Hymn No. 82, 1st Lesson, Hymn No. 114, 2nd Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 98, Sermon, Hymn 708, Benediction.
Evening Service at 7 p.m. at the English Methodist Church. Hymn No. 108, Prayer, Hymn No. 860, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 260, Sermon, Hymn 142, Benediction.
NOTICES FOR THE WEEK
Following the Evening Service, a Social Hour will be held at the "S. & S. Home" at 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians are warmly welcomed.
There will be a meeting for Prayer and Fellowship on Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. at the "S. & S. Home". The House Committee will meet at the "S. & S. Home" on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m.
Thursday at the "S. & S. Home"—Servicemen's Christmas Dinner and Party. Dinner will be served at 7.30 p.m. to be followed by a Grand Concert.
Servicemen are the guests of the "Home". Civilian friends are invited to join us at \$1 per head inclusive.

LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong

Subject—Is the Universe, including man, evolved by Atomic Force. The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches, to-morrow December 18 will be "Is the Universe, including man, evolved by Atomic Force."
The Golden Text will be: "Hearken unto me, O Jacob and Israel, my called; I am he; I am the first, I also am the last. Mine hand also hath laid the foundations of the earth, and my right hand hath spanned the heavens." (Isaiah 48, 12-13).
Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible: "And God said, Let there be light, and there was light. And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them." (Genesis 1: 3, 26, 27).
The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:—"The universe reflects God. There is but one creation. This creation consists of the unfolding of spiritual ideas and their identities, which are embraced in the Infinite Mind and forever reflected. These ideas range from the infinitesimal to infinity, and the highest ideas are the sons and daughters of God."
Mind, not matter, is the creator. Love, the divine Principle, is the Father and Mother of the universe including man." (Pages 502 and 258).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass. No. 31 Macdonnell Road, close to Peak Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. The Sunday School is held at 10 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located in the Church Building and is open on Monday to Friday inclusive from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. All authorised Christian Science literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

Dec. 18—4th Sunday of Advent; 7 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese.
8 a.m. Holy Mass, Sermon in English and Benediction.
9.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English.
On week-days: Holy Mass at 6.30 and 7.30 a.m. Novena for Christmas at 7.30 a.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

(CHURCH OF ENGLAND)

Rev. J. R. Higgs to Preach Medical Relief Work Party

The following are the forthcoming services etc., at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon
Sunday, December 18—Fourth Sunday in Advent.
Holy Communion 8 a.m.
Primary Sunday School in the Hall 10 a.m.
Young People's Service in the Church 10 a.m.
Mattins 11 a.m. Preacher: Rev. J. R. Higgs.
Evensong 6.15 p.m. Preacher: Rev. J. R. Higgs.
Monday, Dec. 19—Medical Relief Working Party 10 a.m.
Teachers' Preparation Class 7 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club Badminton. "A" v. Kowloon Tong "A" (away) "B" v. Chung Wah (home).
Tuesday, Dec. 20—Mothers' Union 3 p.m.
Brownie Pack 3.30 p.m.
Boys' Choir Practice 8.30 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 21—St. Thomas Apostle and Martyr.
Holy Communion 7.30 a.m.
Medical Relief Working Party 10 a.m.
Wolf Cubs 5.30 p.m.
Rover Scouts 8.45 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 22—Women's Fellowship 3 p.m.
Boy Scouts 8 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club Committee Meeting 8.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club "Open Night" 9 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 23—Medical Relief Working Party 10 a.m.
Full Choir Practice 6.30 p.m.

RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

18, JORDAN ROAD, KOWLOON

The following are the services for the forthcoming week:
Saturday, 8 p.m.
Sunday, 8.30 a.m.
Monday, July 11—6 p.m.
Tuesday, July 12—8.30 a.m.
St. Peter and St. Paul.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road, Hongkong.
December 18—4th Sunday in Advent.
Morning services:
1st Mass at 6 with sermon in Chinese.
2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in English.
3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English.
Evening services:
At 3.30 Catechetical Instruction.
At 4 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction.
December 21—St. Thomas Apostle.
December 24—Vigil of Christmas—Fast day. At Midnight solemn Pontifical Mass.
On Week days Mass at 6 and 7.30.
Confessions Morning and Evening.
The Novena in preparation for the Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord takes place every evening at 5.30.

UNION CHURCH

NOTICES

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 8 p.m.
Preacher at both services, Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.
The Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated at the close of the Morning Service.
Evening Service will take the form of a recital of music and solos from "The Messiah." The following artists have very kindly agreed to assist: Miss Eva Turner, Mrs. Helen Lockhart, Dr. L. T. Ride, Violin, Miss Prue Lewis, and Cello, Mr. E. Pellegatti. The programme will be as follows:
Comfort Ye, Tenor; O Thou that Tellest, Contralto; Sonata, No. 4 (Handel), Violin; Largo, Organ, Cello and Violin; Rejoice Greatly, Soprano; Kol Nidrei, Cello; He shall feed His Flock. Contralto; Come unto Me, Soprano; Behold, I tell you a Mystery, Bass; The trumpet shall Sound, Bass.

EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

The following are the services for the forthcoming week at Emmanuel Mission Church, 218 Nathan Road, Kowloon:—
Saturday, 8.30 p.m.—Fellowship Meeting followed by the Lord's Supper.
Sunday, 11 a.m. Divine Service. Preacher, Dr. French Oliver, Subject, "Mary—the Mother of Jesus."
Sunday, 3 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes.
Sunday, 7.45 p.m. Gospel Service. Preacher, Dr. French Oliver. Subject, "The Crime of the Devil."
Monday, 8 p.m. S.A.C.A. Meeting.
Tuesday—All Day of Prayer.
Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. Meeting for Chinese amahs.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Praise and Prayer Meeting.
Thursday—The Ladies Bible Study Circle will be suspended till January 5, 1939.
Friday, 8 p.m. Bible Study Circle at 3, Ho Man Tin Street, Top floor, conducted by Mr. C. R. Johnson.
All are welcome.

CHRIST CHURCH

(Waterloo Road)

Mattins: Rev. H.D. Rosenthal to Preach
The following are the services and Notices for the forthcoming week:—
Dec. 18, Sunday next before Christmas.
7.15 a.m. Holy Communion
9 a.m. Mattins and Sermon.
Preacher: Rev. H.D. Rosenthal.
10.30 a.m. Service for Visitors from North and Central China.
Preacher: Rev. Frank Short.
Sunday School at 9 a.m. at 3 Duke Street.
Thursday, Dec. 22—Holy Communion at 7.15 a.m.
Christmas Services:—
Dec. 24, Christmas Eve—Midnight Choral Eucharist commencing 11.30 p.m. Carol Singing from 11 p.m.
Dec. 25, Christmas Day.
7.15 a.m. Holy Communion.
9 a.m. Choral Eucharist.
10.30 a.m. Children's Service.
11 a.m. Service for Visitors from North and Central China.

RADIO PROGRAMMES

(Continued from Page 3)

Cinema Organ—Hermann Lons Midley—Sydney Gustad.
2.15 p.m. Close down.
6 p.m. Beethoven—Quartet in E Flat Major, Op. 127.
Played by the Busch Quartet.
6.40 p.m. Schubert Songs.
The Rosebud; Hark! Hark! The Lark; Serenade; Elsie Suddaby (Soprano) with Piano; Der Doppelgänger—Alexander Kipnis (Bass) with Piano accomp. by Frank Bibb.
6.52 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.
6.54 p.m. Debroy Somers Band.
Tannhauser—Rhythmic Paraphrase (Wagner-arr. Lange); June—Rhythmic Paraphrase (Tschalkowsky-arr. Lange); Living Berlin Waltz Songs—Medley (Berlin)—with vocal chorus by Dan Donovan; Dixieland—Selection—with vocal chorus by Dan Donovan.
7.15 p.m. Hildegarde, Josephine Baker, John Henry and Bosom. The Hill Billies and Teddy Foster's Kings of Swing.
Dance Orch.—The Rhythm's O.K. In Harlem—Fox-Trot—Teddy Foster and His Kings of Swing with vocal refrain by Teddy Foster; Vocal: "The Hobo's Spring Song (The Hill Billies); When the Moon Hangs High (Bullock and Wenrich)—The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accomp.; Vocal: "The Loveliness of You; Alfred To Dream (film "You Can't Have Everything") Josephine Baker with Orchestra; Dance O.C.—It Happened Down in Dixieland—Fox-Trot; Pagan Love Song—Fox-Trot—Teddy Foster and His Kings of Swing with vocal refrain by Teddy Foster; Humorous—The Stocking (Henry and Reeve)—John Henry and "Blossom"; Vocal—Covered Wagon Lullaby (Freeman and Leonard)—The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accomp.; Vocal: "Yours and Mine; I'm Feelin' Like A Million (film "Broadway Melody of 1938")—Hildegarde with Orchestra; Dance Orch.—Pennies From Heaven (from the film); The Skeleton in The Cupboard—

Fox-Trot (film "Pennies from Heaven")—Teddy Foster and His Kings of Swing with vocal refrain by Teddy Foster.
8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m. Two Songs by Norman Allin (Bass).
The Midnight Review (Clinka)—with Ochestra; Edward (Corder and Loewe)—with Piano.
8.10 p.m. London Relay—London Log.
8.20 p.m. London Relay—"Paul Temple And The Front Page Men".
A serial thriller by Francis Durbridge; Episode, 7. "Herr Von Zeltan"; Characters: Paul Temple, Steve, Carol Forbes, Gerald Mitchell, Andrew Brightman, Jed Ware, Swan Williams, Jimmy Mills, Lina, Sir Graham Forbes, Inspector Reid, Inspector Hunter, Mrs. Taylor, Sergeant Leopold, Rev. Charles Hargreaves, Mr. Goldie, a clerk. Production by Martyn C. Webster.
8.45 p.m. Bizet—Ballet Suite—"Jeux D'enfants", Op. 22.
Played by the London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Antal Dorati.
9.05 p.m. Selections from Bizet's "Carmen".
Prelude to Act 1; Extracts, Act 4—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski; See here, thy new net—Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) and Members of La Scala Orchestra, Milan, cond. by Franco Ghione; Speak to me of my Mother; I might, perhaps, have been of a false friend the prey—F. Hedy (Soprano) and P. Anseau (Tenor) with Orch. cond. by Piero Coppola; Toreador's Song—Riccardo Stracciari, A. Appolon, E. Ticozzi and Chorus with Orchestra.
9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m. Relay of the Dante Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel.
(a) Marcellita; (b) Clavel del Aire; (c) Peanut Vendor; (d) Marcial.

10.05 p.m. Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.
10.10 p.m. (a) Believe Me; (b) After you've gone; (c) Love is a merry-go-round; (d) So you left me for a leader of a Swing Band.
10.25 p.m. Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.
10.35 p.m. (a) Who are we to say; (b) Sweet Sue; (c) A serenade to the Stars; (d) Ti-Pi-Tin.
10.50 p.m. Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.
11 p.m. (a) Merry Widow; (b) Broken Life; (c) Over the Waves; (d) The Skaters Waltz.
11.15 p.m. Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.
11.20 p.m. (a) My Own; (b) On Moonlight Bay; (c) You're as pretty as a picture; (d) Boo-Hoo.
11.35 p.m. Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.
11.45 p.m. (a) Hawaii Calls; (b) A-Tisket, A-Tasket; (c) Goodnight Angel; (d) Goodnight Ladies.
12 p.m. Close down.

To-morrow

THE FIRST ACT OF PUCCINI'S "LA TOSCA"
Orchestral and Vocal Concert.
10.11 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. Joseph's Church.
11.12.15 p.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. Paul's Church (Chinese).
12.15 p.m. Arthur Rubinstein: at the Piano.
Minuet and Trio (from Fantasia Sonata in G Major, Op. 78—Schubert); Prelude in C Sharp Minor, Op. 3, No. 2 (Rachmaninoff); Hungarian Rhapsody No. 10 (Liszt); Valse Caprice (Rubinstein).
12.32 p.m. Songs by Ninon Vallin (Soprano).
Paysage (Theuriet and Hahn); Si Mes Vers Avalent Des Ailes (Hahn and Hahn)—with Orchestra cond. by Godfrey Andolf.
12.38 p.m. Bizet—"The Fair Maid of Perth" Suite.

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Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.
12.55 p.m. Songs by Georges Thill (Tenor).
Ouvre Ton Coeur (Spanish Serenade—Bizet)—with Piano accomp. by Maurice Faure.
1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m. Dennis Noble (Bartitone) and New Light Symphony Orchestra.
Silent Worship (from "Polemny"—Handel—arr. Somervell); Denny—with Orchestra; Noble; "Madam Butterfly"—Selection (Puccini)—New Light Symphony Orchestra; Will She Be Waking Up (Hayes and Sternale-Bennett)—Dennis Noble (Bartitone) with Piano; So Well Go No More A-Roving (Byron and White)—Dennis Noble (Bartitone) with Piano; "Jewels of The Madonna"—Intermezzo (Wolf-Ferrari); Introduction to Act 2; Introduction to Act 3—New Light Symphony Orchestra.
1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m. Bruch—Concerto No. 1 in G Minor, Op. 38.
Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.
2.05 p.m. New Light Orchestral Selections.
"Donna Diana"—Overture (Reznicek); A Thousand and One Nights—Waltz (J. Strauss, arr. Frost)—Dresden State Opera Orchestra cond. by Karl Bohm; Flemish Dance; Djalisco Kolo (Serbian) (Folk Dances)—Folk Dance Orchestra cond. by Victor Oloff; Hungarian Csardas. Of George Nagy (Boka Karoly); You Are The Fellow, Friend Tykody; My Little Velvet Hat; Oh! How Long It Seems—Magyar Imre and His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra; Parade Of The Imps (Cello Eklebe); A Frangese!—March (Costa-Gauwin)—George Grohrock-Ferrari and His Orchestra.
2.30 p.m. Close down.

7 p.m. Puccini's "La Tosca" Act 1.
Sung by Carmen Mells (Sop.), Piero Pauli (Ten.), Nello Palai (Ten.), Antonio Gelli (Bar.), Apollo Cranforie (Bar.), Giovanni Azzi-monti (Bass) with Chorus and Orchestra of La Scala, Milan, conducted by Carlo Sabajno.
7.45 p.m. Schubert—Rondo in A Major.
Henri Temianka (Violin) and the Temianka Chamber Orchestra.
8 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
Symphony in C Major ("Military") (Haydn)—Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter; Night and Dreams (Schubert—Op. 43, No. 2); Happiness (Schubert); Gretchen at the Spinning Wheel (Schubert, Op. 21); Fisher-Ways (Schubert, Op. 95, No. 4)—Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Piano accomp. by Gerald Moore; Concerto for Violoncello and Orchestra, Op. 85 (Elgar)—Beatrice Harrison and the New Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Edward Elgar; Pastorale (arr. Lane Wilson); My Lovely Cella (arr. Lane Wilson)—Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Piano accomp. by George Reeves; The Bird In The Forest (Taubert; adapted by Karl Alwin); What I Have (Bavarian Folk Song—Carl Bohm)—Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Orchestra cond. by Karl Alwin; Kateracker Suite, Op. 71 A. (Tchaikovsky)—Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.
9.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
9.50 p.m. Organ Music.
Fantasia in F Minor (Mozart)—G. D. Cunningham.
10 p.m. London Relay—Music in Everyday Life—5.
A weekly series of talks by Herbert Howells.
10.15 p.m. Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue.
10.30 p.m. Close down.

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Finance and Commerce

RESTRICTIONS
MODIFIEDCarrying Of Legal
Tender

Chungking, Dec. 16. The Ministry of Finance has modified its restrictions on carrying out of any excess amount of legal tender notes and gold and silver articles from China to Hongkong, Macao and Kwangchowwan.

In a telegraphic order from Chungking dated December 9, the Ministry instructed the Inspector-General of Customs to notify the Customs in Kwangtung and Kwangsi not to seize any excess amount of legal tender notes and gold and silver articles carried by refugees fleeing to the above mentioned places.

Legal tender notes seized since the fall of Canton, the order says, should be returned to the owners, while gold and silver articles should be converted into legal tender notes at either of the four government banks and returned to the owners.

In previous orders the Ministry of Finance prohibited carrying out from China of legal tender notes over \$500 in value and gold and silver articles by any individual as a precaution against the flight of Chinese capital. In view of the Japanese invasion of South China the Ministry deems it necessary to modify the restrictions.—Central News

DR. SCHACHT'S
MISSIONTrade Compromise
And Refugee
Capital

London, Dec. 16. While the greatest reserve is being maintained about the movements of Dr. Schacht, president of the German Reichsbank, who is staying here as guest of Mr. Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, the general impression is that his visit has received impetus from the statement made in the House of Commons on November 30 threatening retaliation in the trade war unless Germany was prepared to come to some agreement.

It is now being suggested that Dr. Schacht may see a basis for a truce in the fact that appeals have been made to allow German Jewish refugees to take some of their capital from Germany.

The proposal is that Germany might allow Jews to take certain amounts of money provided that similar amounts are recaptured in foreign currency from the trade balance with countries accepting refugees.

While no contacts have yet been made between Dr. Schacht and the Board of Trade, it is understood that informal discussions with the Refugee Committee are likely to begin forthwith.—Reuter

FIGHTING
SUBSIDISED
COMPETITION

London, Dec. 16. Moving the second reading of the Export Guarantees Bill, designed to assist Britain's drive against subsidised foreign competition, Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary for Overseas Trade, said in the House of Commons yesterday:—

"This is only one of the methods that have been adopted by this country to meet the existing situation. New difficulties and new problems are continually coming up, and our competitors are continually extending and developing their methods, and it seems that we have, as occasion arises, to adopt new devices to meet those difficulties."

"They may be novel, and they will certainly be without precedent in our history."

The main points of the Bill are firstly, to increase the £25,000,000 fund to guarantee export traders business, and secondly of the extra amount, £10,000,000 to form a fund for export credit guarantees in the operation of which the Board of Trade can have regard to political as well as commercial considerations.—Reuter.

BRITISH WAR
DEBTSWay Open For
Discussions

London, Dec. 16. A White Paper published last night regarding British war debts to the United States contains a letter dated December 1 from Mr. Sumner Welles, Assistant Secretary of State, enclosing details of the amounts due and reiterating that his Government was fully disposed to discuss through diplomatic channels any proposals which the British Government desired to put forward regarding payment.

Replying to the letter, the British Charge D'Affaires at Washington assured Mr. Welles that His Majesty's Government was willing to reopen discussions on the subject whenever circumstances were such as warranted

URGE AID FOR
COTTON

London, Dec. 16. Carrying burning torches and protected from pouring rain by umbrellas, several hundred employers and employees marched yesterday at a meeting in Blackburn in protest against what they consider Parliamentary apathy towards the Lancashire cotton trade.

The demonstration was arranged by the "Red Rose" Cotton Campaign, and was attended by 2,000 persons, who passed a resolution urging the Government in all future trade pacts and negotiations to take such action as necessary to improve the cotton industry.—Reuter

the hope that a satisfactory result would be reached.

The White Paper shows that the net amount due for the half year up to yesterday was \$123,000,000 on account of principal and interest.—Reuter

WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

BANK OF ENGLAND

	Dec. 8	Dec. 15
(000's omitted)		
Public Deposits	£ 18,930	£ 15,610
Other Deposits:—		
Bankers	102,940	99,550
Other Accounts	35,940	36,000
Total	138,880	135,550
Government Securities	66,140	68,360
Other Securities:—		
Discounts and Advances	17,870	16,820
Securities	21,500	21,690
Total	39,370	38,510
Notes and Coins	69,860	62,170
Total Bullion	327,610	327,520
Notes in circulation	487,750	495,350
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	44.35%	41.12%

—Reuter.

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

	Dec. 8	Dec. 15
(000's omitted)		
Bills Bought	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
U.S. Securities held	2,564,000	2,584,000
Federal Reserve Ratio	83.68%	83.68%
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding	2,591,000	2,600,000
Monetary Gold Stock	14,367,000	14,380,000
Industrial Advance	15,485,000	15,573,000

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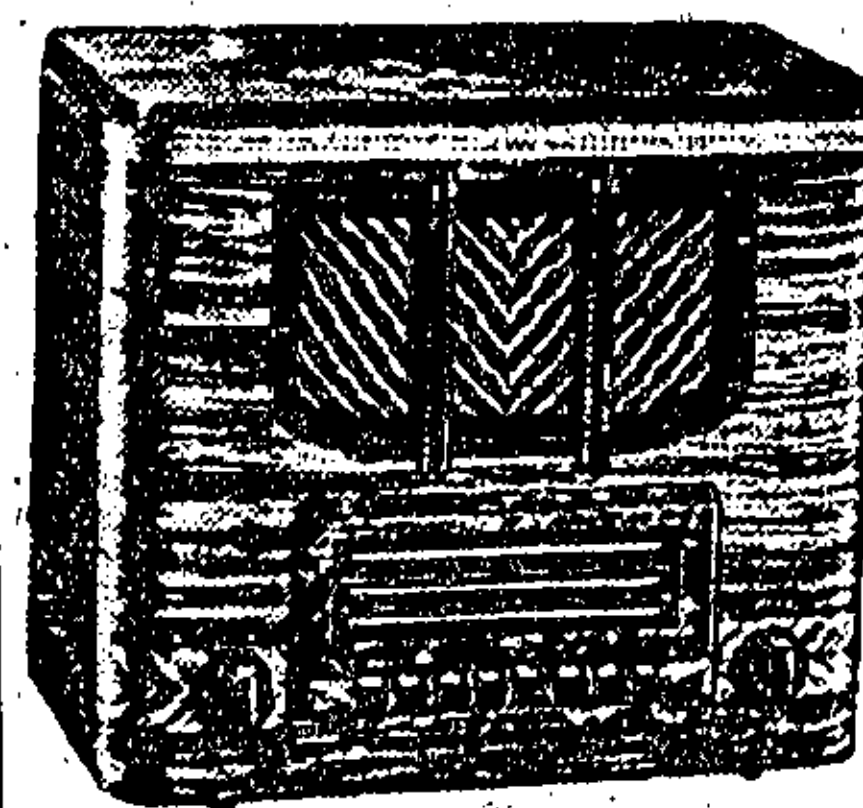
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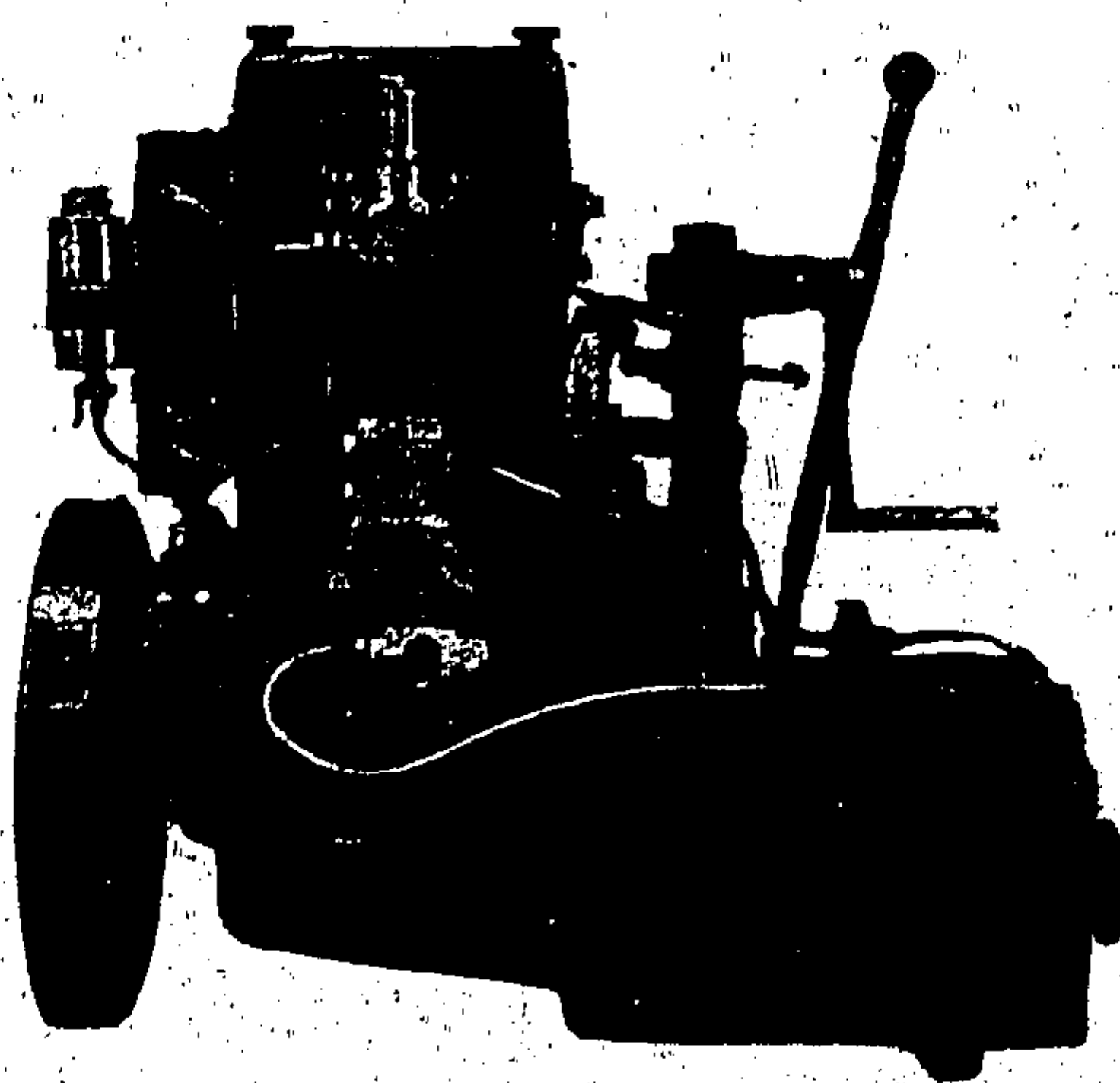
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MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

DECEMBER 16, 1938

ON LONDON:—
Telegraphic Transfer... 1/8 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand... 1/8 1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight... 1/8 1/2

ON SHANGHAI:—
On demand... 175 nom.
On Singapore... 3 1/2
On Japan... 16 1/2
On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer... 83
and demand... 83

ON NEW YORK:—
Bank Bills, on demand... 29
Credits, 60 days' sight... 29 1/2

ON BATAVIA:—
On demand... 53 1/2

ON PARIS:—
Bank Bills, on demand... 109 1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight... 115 1/2

ON SAIGON:—
On demand... 109 1/2

ON MANILA:—
On demand... 58 1/2

ON BANGKOK:—
On demand... 149 1/2

Sterling Notes... 1/3 1/8
Bank Buying Rate... 20-1/16
Bar Silver per oz... 20-1/16

Market Report

From Rosa Bros.

Silver prices dropped yesterday to the extent of 1/16 for Ready and 1/8 for Forward, the quotations being 20 1/16 and 19 7/16 respectively. Silver advances reported the market as being steady. Speculators operated both ways. The market closed with small buyers at the quoted rate, sellers bid 1/16 higher. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot. The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 497.75. New York/London was quoted at 497.5/8.

Market.

Quiet.

Sterling

There were sellers at 1/3 December, 1/2 31/32 January/March and 1/2 15/16 April/June, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash, 1/3 January/March and 1/2 31/32 April/June.

U.S. Dollars

Nothing doing. There were small sellers at 29 1/4 for cash, 29 3/16 December/first half January, 29 1/8 first half of February and probably 29 1/16 first half of March, buyers at 29 5/16 cash, 29 1/4 December, 29 3/16 January, 29 1/8 February and 29 1/16 March.

Shanghai Dollars

Erratic. Opened with sellers at 180 and then receded to 178 1/2. Towards the close there were sellers at 179 1/2 for Spot.

Shanghai Market

Sterling opened with sellers at 8 11/32 and then firmed up to 8 3/8 cash. Towards the close the market was a shade easier at 8 5/16 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened at 16 1/4 and then rose to 16 5/16. Towards the close sellers were reported at 16 7/32 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

Sterling

No business was reported, finishing with sellers at 1/3 December/January and 1/2 31/32 February/March and 1/2 15/16 April/June, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash/January, 1/3 February/March and 1/2 31/32 May/June.

U.S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers at 29 1/4 for cash, 29 3/16 December/first half of January, 29 1/8 first half of February and 29 1/16 first half of March, buyers at 29 5/16 cash, 29 1/4 December, 29 3/16 January, 29 1/8 February and 29 1/16 March.

Shanghai Dollars

179 3/4.

New York Exchange

New York, Dec. 15.
T.T. on London (Opening Rate), 4.87-13/16.—Reuter.

Berlin Exchange

Berlin, Dec. 15.
The Reichsmark was quoted without guarantee at:
New York, 40.11.
Paris, 1620.
Amsterdam, 73.75 to 73.80.
London, 11.855.—Transocean.

Paris Exchange

Paris, Dec. 16.
Sterling was quoted at 177.68 to 177.73; U.S. Dollar at 27.98 to 28.00.—Transocean.

SILVER MARKETS

LONDON SILVER

London, Dec. 15.
Silver—Speculators bought and sold. Market Steady. In the afternoon the market was quietly steady, with small buyers at the rate and sellers at 1/16 over.
Spot, 20-1/16d.
Forward, 19-7/16d.—Reuter.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Dec. 15.
Official Price, 42-3/4.—Reuter.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Dec. 15.
Market—Quiet. Offtake 50 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 51-01 51-01
Jan. 16 Settlement 50-15 50-15
Feb. 14 Settlement 50-13 50-13

Unofficial Quotations

Bombay, Dec. 15.
Ready 51-01 51-01
Jan. 16 Settlement 50-15 50-15
Feb. 14 Settlement 50-13 50-13
Market—Quiet.—Reuter.

LONDON GOLD

London, Dec. 15.
Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 148/8.
Dollar Premium, 1/2d. premium.—Reuter.

BROKERS' LOANS

New York, Dec. 15.
Loan on securities to brokers in New York:—
Week ended 8/12/38 15/21/38
\$687,000,000 \$895,000,000
—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

QUOTATIONS

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	10 1/2	Int. Tel. & Tel.	9 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	24 1/2	Johns Manville	105 1/2
Allis Chalmers	48 1/2	Kennecott Copper	44 1/2
América Corp.	69 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	53 1/2
Amer. Can.	98 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	30 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	3	Loew's Inc.	57 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	17 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	34 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	40 1/2	McKesson & Robbins	33 1/2
Amer. Radiator	10 1/2	Monsanto Chemical	105 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	22	Montgomery Ward	52 1/2
Amer. S'ing and Ring Co.	52 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	12 1/2
Amer. Sugar Ring	20 1/2	Nat. Distillers	27 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	148 1/2	National Gypsum	15 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	85 1/2	National Lead	27 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	13 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Anaconda Copper	35 1/2	Nat. Supply Corp.	14 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	39	New York Central	19 1/2
Auburn Motors	4	N. American Aviation	17 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	7 1/2	North American Co.	21 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	20 1/2	Northern Pacific	11 1/2
Barrisford Oil	18 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	28 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	75 1/2	Pacific Lighting	42 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	32 1/2	Packard Motors	4 1/2
Borg-Warner	32 1/2	Paramount Pictures	13
Biggs Manufacturing	30 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	21 1/2
Brooklyn-Mhattan Trans.	12 1/2	Phelps-Dodge	43 1/2
B'klyn-Mhattan \$6 cum pf.	42 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	42 1/2
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	51	Public Service of N.J.	31
Case, J.I.	91	Pure Oil	10 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	35 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	7 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	82 1/2	Republic Steel	23 1/2
Columbia Gas & El.	61	Reynold Tobac. "B"	44 1/2
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	71	Schenley Distillers	18
Commercial	59	Schenley 5 1/2 ptd.	74 1/2
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	11	Sherr Roebuck	74 1/2
Cwealth & S. 6% cum pf.	46 1/2	Shell Union Oil	144 1/2
Consolidated Edison	20 1/2	Socorey-Vacuum Oil	13 1/2
Consolidated Oil	8 1/2	Southern Pacific	19 1/2
Continental Can.	38 1/2	Southern Ry. 4 1/2 ptd.	31 1/2
Continental Oil	30 1/2	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Corn Products	64 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	3 1/2
Curtis Wright (C.)	61	Standard Oil of N.J.	51 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	20 1/2	Stone & Webster	15
Douglas Aircraft	78 1/2	Swift International	27 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	150 1/2	Technicolor	21 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	12 1/2	Texas Corp.	44 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	100 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	32 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 3 1/2 pf.	59 1/2	Trans-America Co.	6 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5 1/2 pf.	66 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	25 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 7 1/2 pf.	35 1/2	20th Cent. Fox 1 1/2 pf.	34 1/2
Flintkote	28 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	90
Gen. American Trans.	56 1/2	Union Pacific	91
Gen. Electric	43 1/2	United Aircraft	41 1/2
Gen. Motors	50 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	12
Gen. Railway Signal	23 1/2	United Corp. 3 1/2 cum pf.	34 1/2
Glidden Co.	24 1/2	United Gas Corp.	2 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	24 1/2	United Gas Improvement	10 1/2
Goodrich 5 1/2 pf.	65 1/2	U.S. Rubber	51 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	38 1/2	U.S. Rubber 3 1/2 ptd.	101
Great Northern Iron Ore	13 1/2	U.S. Steel	64 1/2
Great Northern Ry. ptd.	27 1/2	Vanadium	27 1/2
Great Western Sugar	25 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	6
Greyhound Corp.	21 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	119 1/2
Hecker Products	10 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	25 1/2
Homestake Mining	61 1/2	Chase National Bank	30 1/2
Int. Nickel	54 1/2	National City Bank	22 1/2

*—bid. —ex div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1938	Dec. 16, 1938	Change
High	154.4	154.4
Low	154.4	154.4
Dow Jones Average	154.4	154.4
Industrial	154.4	154.4
Rail	154.4	154.4
Utilities	154.4	154.4
Bonds	154.4	154.4
Commodity Index	154.4	154.4
Business Done	1,800,000 shares	

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE

SHARERBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

FRIDAY, DEC. 16.

BANKS

H.K. Banks

Do. (Col. Reg.)

Do. (Lon. Reg.)

Chartered Bank

Mercantile Bk. "A"

Mercantile Bk. "C"

Bank of East Asia

N. C. & S. Bank

Insurance

Canton Insurance

Union Insurance

Underwriters

H.K. Fire

Shipping

Douglas

Steamboats

Indo-China (Pvt.)

Indo-China (Pub.)

Shells

Waterboats

Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.

H.K. & K. Wharves

Providentia (old)

Providentia (new)

H.K. & W. Docks

Do. (new)

Shanghai Docks & New Engineering B.

Mining

Kailash

Hubei

Yunnan Gold Fide

Hong Kong Mines

Lands, Hotels, and Buildings

H.K. Hotels

H.K. Lands

Do. 4% Debentures

Shanghai Lands B.

H.K. Real Estate

Humbrey

Chinese Estates

Cotton Mills

Ewe (S.)

S'hai Cottons (S.)

Zong Singa (S.)

Wing On Textiles (S.)

Public Utilities

Tramways

Peak Tram (old)

Peak Tram (new)

Star Ferries

Yantai Ferries C.B.S.

Do. (new)

China Lights (old)

China Lights (new)

H.K. Electric

Macao Electric

Bandana Lights

Telephones (old)

Telephones (new)

Tramways

Tramways (pref.)

Industrials

Cald. Macg. (Ord.) B.

Cald. Macg. (Pref.) B.

Canton Ind.

Cement

Kowloon

Miscellaneous

Dairy Farms

Ch. E. (Macao) B.

Constructions (old)

Constructions (new)

Lane Crawford

Nanyang Tobacco

Sincere

Watson

Ch. O. S. (Macao) B.

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan

H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan

H.K. Wing On

Vibro Piling

Maraman Inv. (Lon.)

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RAUB MINES REPORT

The report of the Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd. for the period ending December 3 is as follows:—

MINING DEVELOPMENT

SECTION	Cross-cutting feet	Driving feet	Winning and Raising feet	Total feet
Bukit Koman	365	301	73	739
Derrick	242	116	11	369
Raub	285	321	47	653
Bukit Jalis	124	223	7	354
	1,016	961	138	2,115

BUKIT KOMAN SECTION

No. 7 Level: At 670 ft. south

west crosscut advanced 42 ft. to 103 ft. through country rock.

At 570 ft. south 24 ft. west-south drive advanced 4 ft. to 13 ft. and stopped.

At 287 ft. south east crosscut advanced 9 ft. to 79 ft. through country rock.

At 287 ft. south 62 ft. east north and south drives commenced and extended 16 ft. and 6 ft. respectively along low grade reef.

No. 8 Level: South drive advanced 9 ft. to 700 ft. along reef channel.

At 646 ft. south east crosscut advanced 11 ft. to 23 ft. through country rock.

At 646 ft. south west crosscut advanced 15 ft. to 30 ft. through country rock.

At 542 ft. south rise advanced 7 ft. to 25 ft. From 8 ft. to 25 ft. assay values average 5.4 dwts per ton over a width of 20 inches.

No. 9 Level: At 534 ft. south east crosscut advanced 10 ft. to 63 ft. through country rock.

At 534 ft. south west crosscut advanced 58 ft. to 112 ft. intersecting at 100 ft. reef 30 inches wide.

Main south drive commenced on this reef and extended 40 ft. to 574 ft. along broken reef.

No. 10 Level: North drive advanced 6 ft. to 275 ft. along weak reef channel.

At 283 ft. north west crosscut advanced 19 ft. to 38 ft. through country rock.

At 283 ft. north east crosscut advanced 20 ft. to 42 ft. intersecting at 13 ft. reef 12 inches wide. North and south drives commenced along this reef and extended 28 ft. and 9 ft. respectively along low grade reef.

South drive advanced 35 ft. to 264 ft. along reef channel.

At 200 ft. south east crosscut advanced 32 ft. to 59 ft. through country rock.

At 200 ft. south west crosscut advanced 25 ft. to 33 ft. through country rock.

Bukit Koman North. No. 10 Level: South drive advanced 50 ft. to 494 ft. along reef channel.

At 363 ft. south east crosscut advanced 22 ft. to 75 ft. through country rock.

At 363 ft. south west crosscut advanced 21 ft. to 74 ft. through country rock.

At 463 ft. south east and west crosscuts commenced and extended 18 ft. and 8 ft. respectively through country rock.

At 50 ft. north east crosscut recommenced and advanced 18 ft. to 32 ft. through country rock.

At 182 ft. north 72 ft. east north drive commenced and extended 10 ft. along broken reef.

At 222 ft. north west crosscut advanced 24 ft. to 68 ft. through country rock.

At 282 ft. north 30 ft. west north drive advanced 5 ft. to 10 ft. along reef 18 inches wide assaying 2.0 dwts. per ton.

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Derrick Section. No. 5 Level: South drive advanced 40 ft. to 920 ft. along low grade reef 42 inches wide.

At 450 ft. south 74 ft. east winze advanced 11 ft. to 42 ft. on reef 12 inches wide assaying 7.6 dwts. per ton.

At 750 ft. south 85 ft. east south drive advanced 6 ft. to 34 ft. along reef 4 inches wide assaying 6.4 dwts. per ton.

At 850 ft. south east crosscut advanced 31 ft. to 58 ft. intersecting a 47 ft. low grade reef 21 inches wide.

At 850 ft. south west crosscut advanced 42 ft. to 89 ft. through country rock.

No. 6 Level: East crosscut advanced 26 ft. to 190 ft. intersecting at 156 ft. broken reef 21 inches wide.

At 52 ft. east north drive advanced 41 ft. to 132 ft. along low grade broken reef 24 inches wide.

At 52 ft. east south drive advanced 29 ft. to 104 ft. along reef 6 inches wide.

At 100 ft. north east and west crosscuts commenced and each extended 14 ft. through country rock.

At 100 ft. south east and west crosscuts commenced and extended 15 ft. and 17 ft. respectively both through country rock.

Raub Section. No. 1 Level: At 375 ft. south 100 ft. west north drive advanced 54 ft. to 60 ft.

along reef indicator carrying payable values to 12 ft.

At 375 ft. south 100 ft. west south drive advanced 50 ft. to 58 ft. along reef indicator carrying payable values to 15 ft. and intersecting at 37 ft. and 41 ft. small veins carrying payable values.

No. 2 Level: At 115 ft. east south drive advanced 66 ft. to 417 ft. along broken reef.

At 125 ft. south east crosscut commenced and extended 4 ft. along small vein.

At 208 ft. south rise advanced 16 ft. to 54 ft. along small vein which is payable to a height of 30 ft.

At 115 ft. east 314 ft. south west crosscut commenced and extended 9 ft. along small vein carrying payable values.

No. 3 Level: At 130 ft. east north drive (previously reported as 108 ft. east) advanced 5 ft. to 579 ft. along reef indicator.

At 314 ft. north east crosscut advanced 8 ft. to 51 ft. along small vein carrying payable values.

At 266 ft. east north drive advanced 9 ft. to 381 ft. along reef indicator.

At 159 ft. north west crosscut advanced 4 ft. to 21 ft. along small vein.

At 205 ft. north west crosscut commenced and extended 20 ft. along veins carrying payable values.

At 286 ft. east south drive advanced 18 ft. to 374 ft. along reef indicator intersecting small low grade veins at 380 ft. and 375 ft.

At 287 ft. south west crosscut advanced 5 ft. to 24 ft. along small vein carrying payable values.

At 266 ft. east 233 ft. north west crosscut commenced and extended 11 ft. along small veins.

At 266 ft. east 250 ft. north west crosscut commenced and extended 15 ft. along small low grade vein.

At 266 ft. east 280 ft. north west crosscut commenced and extended 10 ft. along small vein.

At 268 ft. east 270 ft. north west crosscut commenced and extended 9 ft. along small vein.

At 266 ft. east 270 ft. north west crosscut commenced and extended 4 ft. along small veins.

No. 4 Level: East crosscut advanced 53 ft. to 278 ft. through country rock.

At 166 ft. east north drive advanced 53 ft. to 79 ft. intersecting a number of small veins carrying payable values.

At 166 ft. east south drive advanced 42 ft. to 77 ft. intersecting a number of small low grade veins.

No. 4B Shaft. 76 ft. Level: At 120 ft. north east crosscut advanced 17 ft. to 23 ft. through country rock.

At 120 ft. north west crosscut commenced and extended 25 ft. through country rock.

At 120 ft. north winze advanced 8 ft. to 30 ft. along reef 8 inches wide carrying low values.

At 50 ft. south winze commenced and sunk 23 ft. along reef 5 inches wide assaying 7.0 dwts. per ton to 11 ft. and from 11 ft. to 18 ft. low values.

119 ft. Level: At 31 ft. west north drive advanced 26 ft. to 109 ft. along broken reef 10 inches wide.

At 109 ft. south west crosscut advanced 9 ft. to 56 ft. through country rock.

At 109 ft. south east crosscut commenced and extended 34 ft. intersecting a number of low grade broken reefs.

Bukit Jalis Section. No. 4 Level: North drive advanced 36 ft. to 461 ft. along reef 50 inches wide carrying low values.

No. 5 Level: North drive advanced 67 ft. to 392 ft. along broken reef 41 inches wide.

At 200 ft. north west crosscut advanced 11 ft. to 158 ft. through country rock.

At 200 ft. north 43 ft. west north and south drives commenced and extended 14 ft. and 7 ft. respectively along low grade reef.

At 200 ft. north 131 ft. west north and south drives commenced and each extended 6 ft. along low grade reef.

At 200 ft. north 11 ft. east north and south drives commenced and extended 17 ft. and 14 ft. respectively along low grade reef.

At 300 ft. north east crosscut advanced 58 ft. to 83 ft. through country rock.

At 300 ft. north west crosscut advanced 55 ft. to 76 ft. intersecting at 28 ft. broken reef 24 inches wide assaying 1.8 dwts. per ton.

At 300 ft. north 28 ft. west north and south drives commenced and

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Dec. 16.

The Market during the week under review was steady but the turnover was on a restricted scale owing to the reluctance on the part of holders to trade at current prices.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

Hongkong Bank, \$1365, \$1345.
 Docks (Old), \$18, \$181.
 Docks (New), \$174, \$174.
 Hotels, \$870, \$871.
 Lands, \$354.
 Realities, \$5.
 Tramways, \$17.10, \$17.20, \$17.10, \$17, \$17.10.
 China Lights (Old), \$10.70, \$10.7, \$10.7, \$10.20, \$10.10.
 Electric, \$58.
 Sandakan Lights, \$11.
 Sandakan ex. div., \$101.
 Telephones (Old), \$234.
 Cements, \$15.80.
 Ropes, \$44.
 Watsons, \$7.30, \$7.4.
 Lane Crawfords, \$8.
 Raubs, \$9.70.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Dec. 15.

COPPER buyers sellers
 £ £
 Standard. Cash 43-11/16 43-3/4
 Standard, 3 months 43-15/16 44
 Electrolytic 49 50

TIN
 Standard. Cash 215-1/4 215-1/2
 Standard, 3 months 216-1/4 216-3/8

LEAD
 Foreign. Official Price 15-1/8 15-3/16
 Foreign. Official 3 months 15-5/16 15-3/16

SPELTER
 Ordinary. Official Price 13-3/4 13-13/16
 Ordinary. Official 3 months 13-15/16 14

Final Afternoon Transactions
 Tin, Standard, Cash, £215-1/2
 buyers.
 Tin, Standard, 3 months, £216-3/4 paid and buyers.

NEW TURKISH STEAMER
 Rostock, Dec. 16.
 Yesterday afternoon, the new 3,100-ton passenger and cargo steamer, Kades, belonging to the Berzbank in Istanbul, the third new Turkish steamer built this year, was launched at the Neptun docks in Rostock. Immediately afterwards the fourth new Turkish steamer was put on stocks.—Trans-ocean.

ENEMY GOODS
 Chungking, Dec. 16.
 The Executive Yuan has decided that exports from occupied areas are considered as enemy goods. The Ministry of Finance has been instructed to notify all Customs houses to this effect.—International.

MINING—ORE BREAKING
 Section Sulphide Oxidised Tl.
 tons tons tons
 Bukit Koman 1,820 — 1,820
 Lillburne 90 — 90
 Derrick 701 89 790
 Anderson 165 165
 Raub 1,149 — 1,149
 Bukit Jalis 75 69 144
 3,835 323 4,158

TREATMENT PLANT
 Battery
 Ore tons treated, 4,158.
 Stamp hours worked, 8,168.
 Proportion of full time, 88.8%.
 Bullion produced ounces, 1,329.22.
 Residue discard dwts. per ton 0.51.
 Residue to retreatment dwts. per ton 1.67.

The reduced tonnage treated is due to No. 5 and 6 battery boxes being shut down for 22 days during the period for repairs to the foundations.

Retreatment Plant
 Tons treated current tailings 3,685
 Tons treated dump tailings 3,249
 Tons treated table concentrates 239
 7,173

Calcined concentrate treated tons, 78.3.
 Bullion recovered ounces, 838.39.

GOLD SHIPMENT
 Bullion Fine Gold
 —Ozs. —Ozs.
 Battery 1,329.22 1,264.10
 Retreatment 838.39 681.68
 2,167.61 1,945.68



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 S.S. "PRESIDENT PIERCE" " Jan. 27th at 4.00 P.M.

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 S.S. "PRESIDENT VAN BUREN" " Jan. 6th at 12—Noon
 S.S. "PRESIDENT HARRISON" " Jan. 20th at 12—Noon
 S.S. "PRESIDENT HAYES" " Feb. 3rd at 12—Noon

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S.S. "PRESIDENT ADAMS" Sails Dec. 30th at 12—Noon
 S.S. "PRESIDENT TAFT" " Dec. 25th at 8.00 P.M.
 S.S. "PRESIDENT VAN BUREN" " Jan. 8th at 12—Noon
 S.S. "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND" " Jan. 7th at 5.00 P.M.

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SWATOW	"KHUI"	On 19th Dec., 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KUI YOUNG"	On 20th Dec., 10 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KUAN YOUNG"	On 22nd Dec., 2 p.m.
KWANGCHOW & HAIPHONG	"JEAN DUPUIS"	On 20th Dec., 4 p.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, SHANGHAI	"HUNAN"	On 21st Dec., 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYAN"	On 21st Dec., 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SINKIANG"	On 23rd Dec., 10 a.m.
KWANGCHOW & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 23rd Dec., 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"SUIYANG"	On 24th Dec., 5 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW	"ANHUI"	On 24th Dec., 11 p.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, SHANGHAI	"YOHOW"	On 25th Dec., 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"YUNNAN"	On 27th Dec., 10 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"SZE HOEN"	On 27th Dec., 2 p.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, SHANGHAI	"HOIHOW"	On 28th Dec., 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KAYING"	On 28th Dec., 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KIANGSU"	On 30th Dec., 10 a.m.
KWANGCHOW & HAIPHONG	"SHANTUNG"	On 30th Dec., 10 a.m.
KWANGCHOW & HAIPHONG	"JEAN DUPUIS"	On 3rd Jan., 4 p.m.

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 17 to 23 Dec. 1938

High Water	Low Water
Days of Week	Days of Week
Date of Month	Date of Month
Time	Time

Sat. 17	h.m. 6.30	a.m. 8.30	h.m. 0.37	a.m. 3.3
Sun. 18	19.29	6.8	11.35	3.3
Mon. 19	07.42	6.8	01.38	3.4
Tues. 20	14.08	7.0	12.10	3.6
Wed. 21	08.48	7.4	12.50	3.6
Thurs. 22	20.40	7.8	13.80	3.6
Fri. 23	10.35	8.6	03.30	1.3
	27.67	7.7	14.10	3.6
	11.04	8.4	04.04	1.0
	21.28	7.8	14.48	3.6
	11.29	8.0	04.23	0.9
	21.50	7.7	15.25	3.6

WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., December 18.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.03 ins.

Temperature, 70 F.

Humidity, 79 per cent.

Wind direction, East.

Wind force (Beaufort), 2.

Temperature; maximum yesterday, 73 F.

Temperature; minimum last night, 64 F.

Rainfall for 24 hours ending 10th to-day, 0.00 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 55.34 ins.

Against an average of 84.55 ins.

Sunset to-night, 5.41 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 6.56 a.m.

4 p.m., December 18.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.95 ins.

Temperature, 70 F.

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Canton, Maru, O. S. K., Dec. 30.

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Taiwan, Jardine's, Dec. 18.

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LOS ANGELES

Pres. Coolidge, A. P. L., Dec. 18.

Tai Yang, Dodwell's, Dec. 18.

Pleasantville, Bank Line, Dec. 20.

Niel Maersk, Jensen's, Dec. 27.

Pres. Taft, A. P. L., Dec. 31.

Pres. Cleveland, A. P. L., Jan. 13.

Philadelphia

Niel Maersk, Jensen's, Dec. 27.

Portland, Ore.

Pleasantville, Bank Line, Dec. 20.

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Seattle

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Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., Dec. 23.

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HIE MARU (from Kobe) 27th Dec.

NEW YORK via Panama.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,
Hilo, Los Angeles, Mexico, & Bahia to Valparaiso.

* TATUTA MARU (from Kobe) 27th Dec.

* HIE MARU 13th Jan.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, NAPLES via Suez.

* TERUKUNI MARU 30th Dec.

* HAKUSAN MARU 14th Jan.

* HARUNA MARU 29th Jan.

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Kwangtung, British, 1,572 registered tons, Captain J. R. Nisbet, from Shanghai and Swatow, at buoy No. B2, a.m.—B and S. (Tel. 30331).

Pres. Coolidge, American, 12,933 reg. tons, Capt. K. A. Ahlin, from Manila, at Kowloon Wharf, 7 a.m.—American President Lines, Ltd. (Tel. 23171).

Agamemnon, British, 4,662 registered tons, Captain J. Connor, from London and Singapore, at Holt's Wharf, a.m.—B & S. (Tel. 30331).

DUE TO-MORROW

Anhui, British, 2,080 reg. tons, Captain L. Evans, from Singapore, at buoy No. B2, a.m.—B and S. (Tel. 30331).

Roseville, Norwegian, 3,507 registered tons, Capt. Balstad, from Manila, at buoy A7, a.m.—Bank Line (Tel. 27791).

Conte Blancamano, Italian, 13,682 registered tons, Capt. G. Ferrara, from Europe, Straits and Manila, at Kowloon Wharf, 7 a.m.—Lloyd Triestino (Tel. 32983).

Sauerland, German, 4,194 registered tons, Capt. W. Tugen, from Europe via Manila, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—Jensen and Co. (Tel. 31205).

Tai Poo Sek, French, 1,219 registered tons, Capt. J. Bonnamour, from K. C. Wan, at buoy No. B2, p.m.—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

Jean Dupuis, French, 386 registered tons, Captain Lavallée, from Haiphong and K. C. Wan, at buoy No. B2, p.m.—B & S. (Tel. 30331).

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Kowloon Wharf.—Kut Sang, Douglas Wharf.—Selstan, C. M. S. N. Wharf.—Changon, Tsun Wan.—G. Diederichsen, Kowloon Bay.—Yelanda Bertin, West Point Buoy.—Klungchow, North Point.—Hermod, Yau-mat.—Apocoy, Shun Shui Po.—Shun Chih.

DOCKS

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BUOYS

No. A 1.—Tai Sang.

No. A 2.—Talamba.

No. A 3.—Cremor.

No. B 3.—Soochow.

No. B 4.—Mul Hock.

No. B 6.—Gran.

No. B10.—Daviken.

No. B11.—Lyeemoon.

No. B22.—Hin Sang.

No. C 1.—Helios.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Mul Hock, Norwegian, 1,305 registered tons, Captain P. Ellertsen, from Hothow, at buoy No. B4—Chin Seng Hong (Tel. 25291).

Helios, Norwegian, 1,113 registered tons, Capt. J. Hansen, from Bangkok and Swatow, at buoy No. C1.—Thoresen and Co. (Tel. 30237).

Haruna Maru, Japanese, 6,311 reg. tons, Captain M. Watanabe, from London and Straits, at buoy No. A7.—N. Y. K. (Tel. 30291).

Klungchow, British, 1,548 reg. tons, Captain J. Hodgkiss, from Haiphong, Pakhot and Hothow, at buoy No. B2.—B and S. (Tel. 30331).

Nozima Maru, Japanese, 4,319 registered tons, Capt. T. Tukuda, from Manila, at buoy No. A5.—N. Y. K. (Tel. 30291).

Suwa Maru, Japanese, 6,637 registered tons, Captain M. Mishima, from Japan, Shanghai and Keelung, at buoy No. A9.—N. Y. K. (Tel. 30291).

Changon, British, 2,235 registered tons, Captain L. N. Beer, from K. C. Wan, at C. M. S. N. Wharf.—Dodwell & Co. (Tel. 28021).

Yolande Bertin, French, 2,837 reg. tons, Captain S. Ulrik, from Port Paravall, at Kowloon Bay—Wallem & Co. (Tel. 21876).

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

S.S. TALAMBA

The B.I. and Apcar Line's s.s. Talamba for Straits and India has been delayed from to-morrow (Saturday) 10.30 a.m. to December 18 (Sunday) at 9.30 a.m.

S.S. JEYPORE

The P. & O. S.N. Company's s.s. Jeyapore left Shimonside on Dec. 15, and is due here on Dec. 20 at about 4 p.m.

S.S. SIRDHANA

The B.I. and Apcar Line's s.s. Sirdhana left Singapore for this port on December 15, and is due here on December 20.

R.M.S. EMPRESS OF RUSSIA

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia (Canadian Pacific S.S. Limited) is due here from Manila at 8 a.m. on Dec. 21 (Wednesday), and will berth at Kowloon Wharf. She will leave for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama at noon on Dec. 23 (Friday).

R.M.S. EMPRESS OF CANADA

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada (Canadian Pacific S.S. Limited) left Yokohama on Dec. 16 at 1 a.m., leaves Honolulu on Dec. 23 at 10 a.m., is due at Vancouver on Dec. 28 at 2 p.m., leaves Vancouver on Jan. 7 at 11 a.m. and is due at Hongkong on Jan. 27 in the morning.

S.S. AGAMEMNON

The Butterfield and Swire's s.s. Agamemnon is expected to arrive here from Manila on December 17 at daylight.

SAILING TO-DAY

Kwelyang, British, 1,580 registered tons, Captain D. Williams, from buoy No. B2, for Swatow, Saigon and Bangkok, 10 a.m.—B & S. (Tel. 30331).

Suwa Maru, Japanese, 6,637 registered tons, Captain M. Mishima, from buoy No. A9, for Singapore, London, Marseilles via Naples, a.m.—N. Y. K. (Tel. 30291).

Talamba, British, 3,844 registered tons, Captain H. M. McDonald, from buoy No. A2, for Singapore, Penang, Port Swettenham, Rangoon and Calcutta, 10.30 a.m.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Kut Sang, British, 3,652 registered tons, Captain D. R. Kilbee, from Kowloon Wharf, for Kobe and Osaka, 9 a.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30331).

Soochow, British, 1,594 registered tons, Captain J. Whyte, from buoy No. B3, for Amoy and Shanghai, 5 p.m.—B and S. (Tel. 30331).

Lyeemoon, British, 1,734 registered tons, Captain W. J. Freer, from buoy No. B11, for Saigon, 6 p.m.—Wo Fat Sing (Tel. 20005).

Cremor, Dutch, 2,785 registered tons, Captain Ahlers, from buoy No. A8, for Amoy, p.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Gustav Diederichsen, Danish, 1,353 reg. tons, Capt. F. Thaysen, from Tsun Wan, for Shanghai, noon.—Jensen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Apocoy, British, 1,776 reg. tons, Captain C. Boyce, from Yau-mat, for Haiphong, a.m.—Wo Fat Sing (Tel. 20005).

SAILING TO-MORROW

Pres. Coolidge, American, 12,935 reg. tons, Capt. K. A. Ahlin, from Kowloon Wharf, for San Francisco and Los Angeles via Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu, 9 p.m.—American President Lines, Limited (Tel. 23171).

Selstan, British, 1,571 registered tons, Captain W. B. Patey, from Douglas Wharf, for Swatow, Amoy and Fochow, 4 p.m.—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

Conte Blancamano, Italian, 13,682 reg. tons, Capt. G. Ferrara, from Kowloon Wharf, for Shanghai, a.m.—Lloyd Triestino (Tel. 32983).

Changon, British, 2,235 registered tons, Captain L. N. Beer, from C. M. S. N. Wharf, for Haiphong, a.m.—Dodwell & Co. (Tel. 28021).

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Hang Sang for Swatow.

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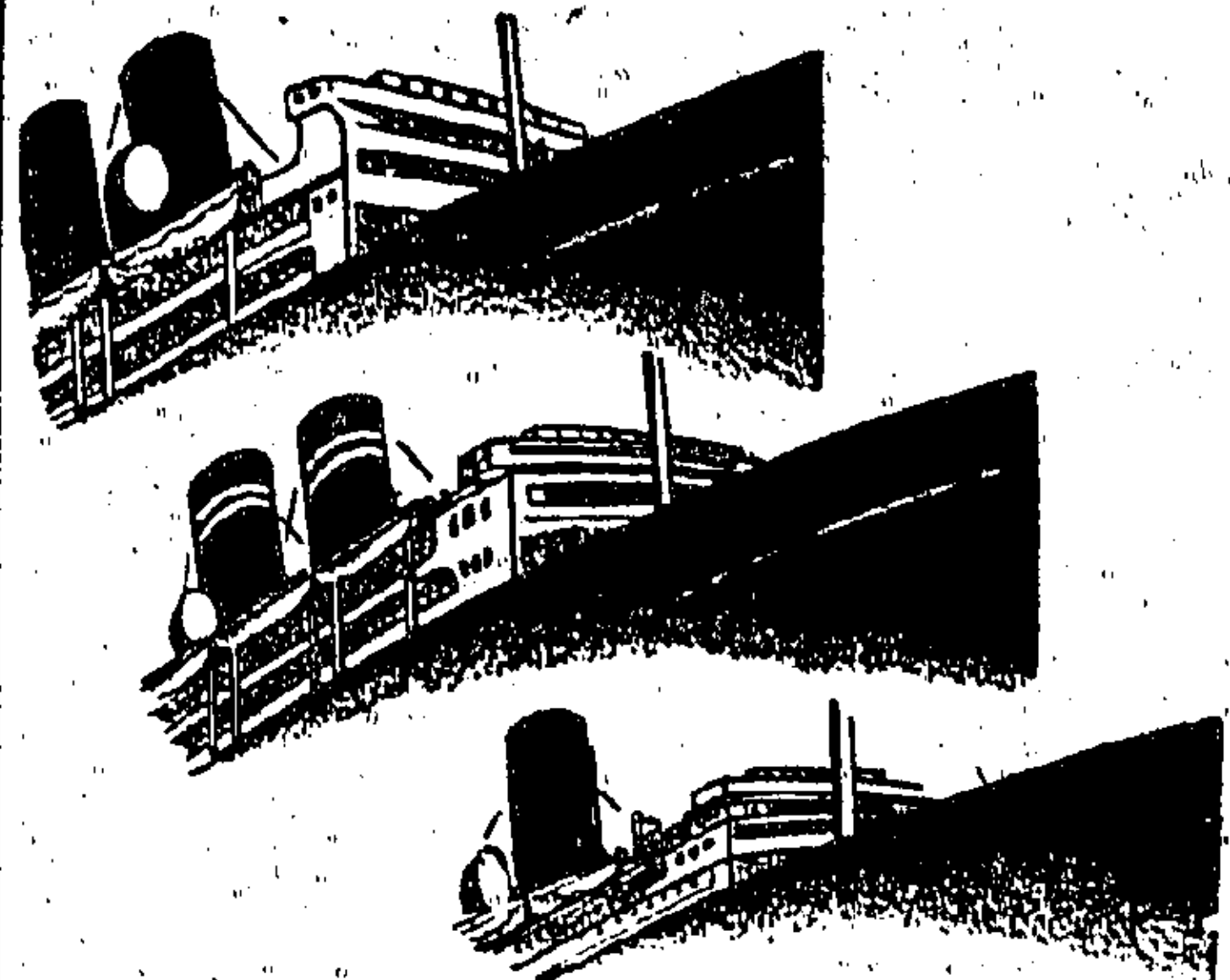
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*BEHAR	6,000	2nd Jan.	do.
NELLORE	7,000	5th Jan.	do.
SIRIRALA	8,000	8th Jan.	Japan: Shanghai & Japan
RAJPUTANA	17,000	6th Jan.	Japan: Shanghai & Japan
TILAWA	10,000	19th Jan.	Japan: Shanghai & Japan
RANCHI	7,000	28th Jan.	do.
BOUDAN	6,000	21st Jan.	Japan: Shanghai & Japan
SANTALA	8,000	2nd Feb.	Japan: Shanghai & Japan
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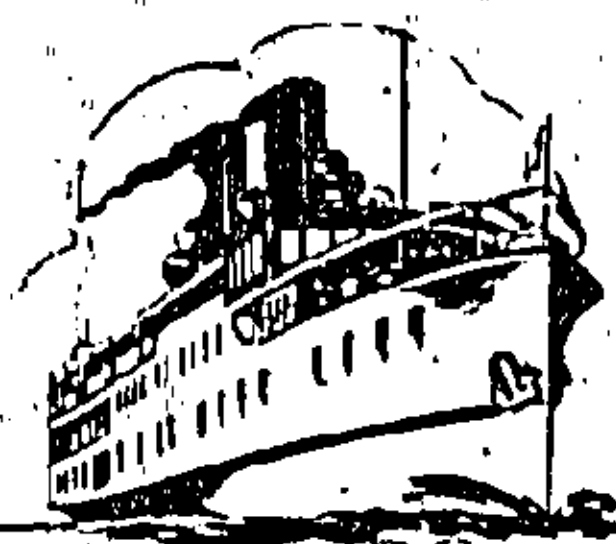
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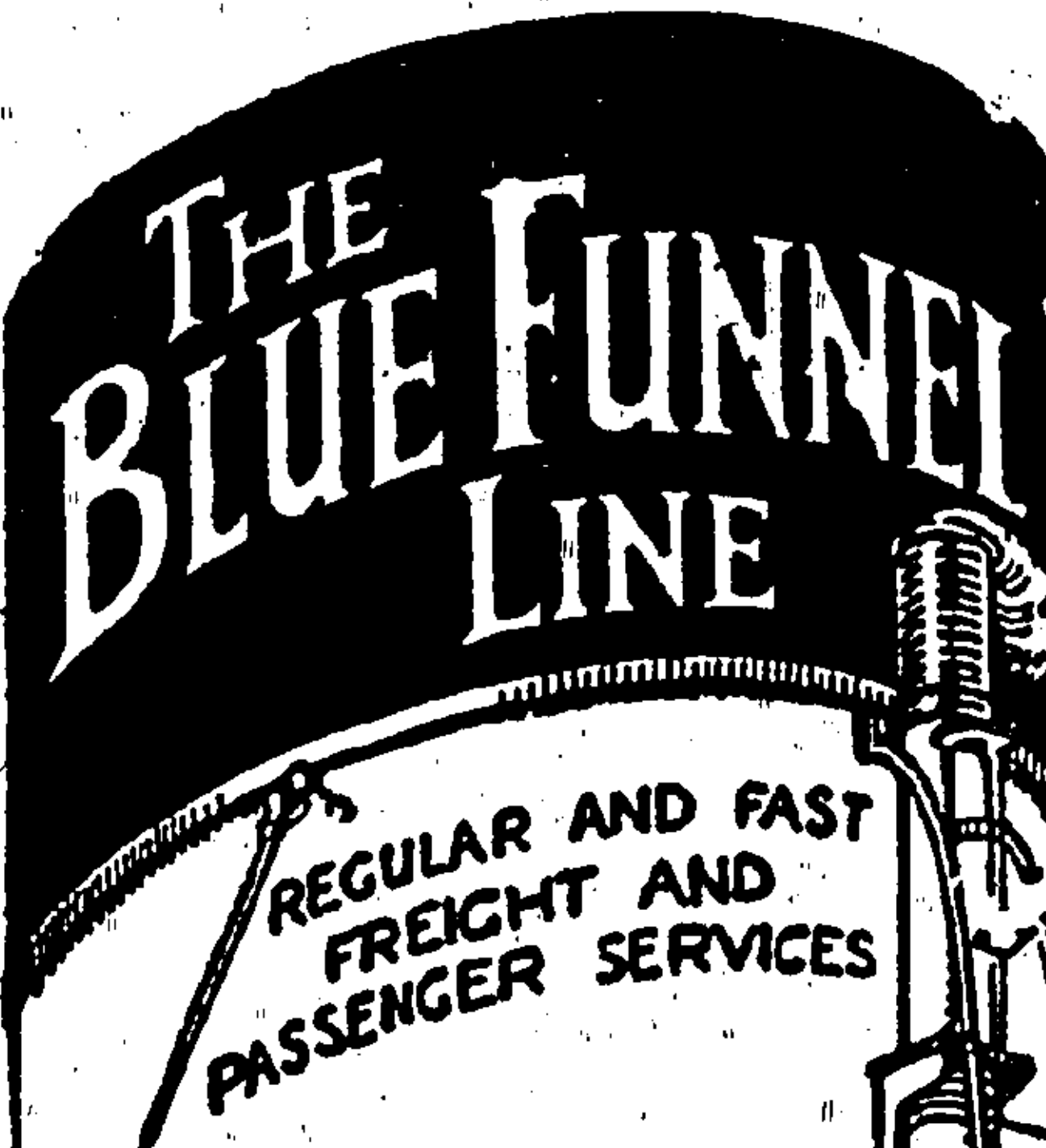
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GOLF MEETING

(Continued from Page 2)

The Club continues to maintain an excellent position so far as Liquid Assets are concerned, and although our Cash and Bank balances were rather low on September 30, this was due to the fact already mentioned that during the year we transferred the sum of \$20,000 from Current Account to the Building Fund.

I believe I am right in saying that it is not intended in the coming year to do very much to the Old Course but to turn attention more to improvements on the New Course.

I would also like to mention especially that the Club owes a debt of gratitude to the Kowloon-Canton Railway for their help in arranging special trains for golfers as far as possible, and to their Chief Engineer Mr. J. Smith for keeping our tractors and machines in a highly efficient state of repair.

I would like to thank the Captain and Committee of the Ladies Section for their co-operation during the year. They do their own handicapping, run their own competitions, and look after the interests of the Ladies in an efficient and helpful manner.

SHANGHAI VISIT

The Junior Section is flourishing, and it is to be regretted that as it is already over strength and there is a considerable waiting list there is little hope in the immediate future for prospective candidates.

Although it does not come strictly within this year's activities, I would like to mention the fact that we invited a team from Shanghai to visit Hongkong in October, and I am very pleased to record that in spite of all difficulties six players were able to come. They were not a fully representative Shanghai team and the match in consequence was not regarded as one of the official Interport series. It served to preserve the link between us, however, and was very much appreciated and enjoyed.

SUBSCRIBERS

Before concluding I would like to refer to the position of "Subscribers" and our Fanning courses. As you know, Subscribers are allowed to play at Fanning at any time during the summer months, namely from May to September but during the winter months play is restricted in that they are not allowed to play on Sundays and Holidays. While we should be glad to remove this restriction, it is not possible owing to the fact that in justice to our Full Members they must be given the first preference and full advantage is taken by them at week-ends in the cooler weather to play at Fanning.

MEMBERSHIP FIGURES

Our membership figures are actually much higher than is shown in the Report owing to the fact that many Members and Ladies were still on leave on September 30. For example, the number of Full Members according to the Report was 540 on September 30, while on December 7, it was 613.

It might not be out of place to draw the attention of Naval officers particularly to the fact that our Entrance Fee of \$150 plus \$25 Life Absent Member's Fee is not dear, if calculated to cover a period of 4 or 6 years.

It is really well worth their while to consider joining as Full Members instead of becoming Subscribers only, particularly as they frequently serve several Commissions on this Station. Our Entrance Fee is arranged on such a basis that if a member, after joining, leaves the Colony before the expiry of a full year he can obtain a refund of half the Entrance Fee on the understanding that, should he return, he will pay the balance plus \$25 as a Life Absent Member's Fee. This immediately reinstates him as a Full Member.

THE CAR PARK

I would like to appeal to Members for their co-operation in one or two small matters. For example, the parking of cars. A little more care in this respect would be of benefit to all car owners. Again it would be helpful if all cadet disks were returned promptly and caddy reports filled in legibly particularly the caddy's number and the signature to the report, and finally in the replacement of caddy.

NO WATER SHORTAGE

In view of the fact that we are suffering in this Colony from a water shortage it is of interest to note that we actually had more rain at Fanning this year than there was in Kowloon. Usually we have about 15 inches less. There is therefore no reason to anticipate

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the morning gallop at the Race Course yesterday:—

	Distance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	Last Qr.
A Great Time	1/2	29.3	57.2	27.4
Strathroy	1/2	26	54	28
Rose Jane and Lucky	1/2	31.3		31.3
Yum Sing	1/2	30.4		30.4
Acme	1/2	31.2		31.2
Easy Time	1/2	32.3	1.05	32.2
Stratherrick	1/2	28.4	55	28.1
Sea Dragon and Five Rulers	1/2	33		33
Able Amazon	1/2	28.3	55.3	27
National Guard	1/2	32.3		32.3
Salvage Master	1/2	35	1.06.4	31.4
Snowy River	1/2	32.2	59.4	27.2
Tribute	1/2	37.1	1.09.4	32.3
Expression Time	1/2	31.3	59.4	28.1
Confusion Bay	1/2	31.2	59.3	28
Dioenes	1/2	36	1.09	33
Bear Claw	1/2	32.4	1.01.4	29
Flybynight	1/2	33	1.06	33
National Dignity	1/2	34.4		34.4
Plain View and Scenic View	1/2	30.4	1.01.3	30.4
Dekko	1/2	32		32
Discovery Bay	1/2	28	55.4	27.4
Royal Highness	1/2	40.2	1.11.2	31
Colorado Star	1/2	33.2	1.01.4	28.2
Night View and Tabby Cat	1/2	31.4	1.02.1	30.2
Mac's Adventure	1/2	34.4	1.07.2	32.3
Lancashire Chap and the Leopard	1/2	33.3	1.11.3	33
Ranger	1/2	27.4	55.1	27.2
Piet Hein	1/2	33.2	1.06.2	33
Cape Comorin and Gold	1/2			
Sovereign	1/2	32		32
Silkylight	1/2	32.4	1.03	30.1
Double Chance	1/2	31		31
Flying	1/2	33.3	1.07	31.2
Winning	1/2	30	1.02.1	32.1

GOLF STARTING TIMES

Starting times for Fanning tomorrow are as follows:—

OLD COURSE

A.M.	9.15 Final of Club Championship.
9.20	S. H. Dodwell and R. K. Valentine.
9.24	F. A. Redmond and T. Low.
9.28	D. Lyon and W. W. C. Sheehan.
9.32	G. R. Razavet and D. K. Hislop.
9.36	F. C. Young and A. R. S. Major.
9.40	K. S. Morrison and I. H. Geare.
9.44	D. S. Prophet and A. Sommerfelt.
9.48	S. T. Butlin and J. Harrop.
9.52	N. Garland and A. Nicol.
9.56	E. H. Williams and H. C. Margrett.
10.00	C. F. Marshall and G. McGrane.
10.04	A. D. Humphreys and R. H. Gregory.
10.08	A. B. Purves and J. Forbes.
10.12	G. T. Harrington and G. Riddell Carr.
10.16	H. N. Williamson and J. G. Campbell.
10.20	N. K. Littlejohn and A. McKellar.
10.24	G. H. Henry and W. Woodward.
10.28	T. A. Pearce and O. E. C. Marton.
10.32	C. W. Jeffries and F. Flippance.
10.36	H. Overy and W. J. E. Mackenzie.
10.40	Lt.-Col. Murray and J. W. Mayhew.
10.44	G. C. Worrall and C. M. Gee.
10.48	G. M. Park and L. M. S. Lloyd.
10.52	G. Wagner and H. J. G. Lowe.
10.56	J. W. Alabaster and J. Hall.
11.00	A. N. and Q. A. A. Macfadyen.
11.04	B. J. Lacom and D. McCallum.
11.08	A. Murdoch and D. H. Blake.
11.12	J. G. Campbell and H. N. Williamson.
11.16	A. W. Hodges and G. H. Bond.

NEW COURSE

9.20	S. J. H. Fox and D. J. Gilmore.
9.24	P. H. Scoones and R. A. Camidge.
9.32	R. G. Gray and J. W. Anderson.
9.36	J. S. Dunnett and G. A. Leiper.
9.44	J. F. Robinson and N. P. Fox.
9.52	Mrs. Garland and Mrs. Nicol.
9.56	Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Margrett.
10.04	H. B. Williamson and J. G. Cotterworth.
10.08	G. S. Archbutt and Col. Matthews.
10.16	G. Milne and A. A. Bremner.
10.24	Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Woodward.
10.32	A. C. I. Bowker and A. H. Penn.
10.36	Mrs. Overy and Mrs. Mackenzie.

any water shortage unless the Refugee problem causes it. The captain then proposed the adoption of the report and accounts.

SECONDER'S SPEECH

In rising to second the Captain's proposal Mr. A. Ritchie said:—
"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen:—The year's activities of the Club and its accounts have been so fully and so lucidly dealt with that it is difficult for me to find anything much to comment on."
It is the popular belief that figures "talk" and if we accept this belief there is no doubt that the Club has had a very successful

PRIZE WINNERS

Central British School List

The following is the list of prize winners of the Central British School:—
Government Scholarships: M. Shand, W. Clague, W. Lloyd, J. Hale, Y. Shaw, Y. Blackmore, D. Padgett.
Lugard Scholarship—P. Morton.
Dock Company Scholarship—Joan Millard, G. Scott.
Ezra Abraham Scholarship—W. Gegg.
War Memorial Prize—W. Gegg, W. Pryde.
Best all rounder (Boys) W. Gegg. (Old Boys Prize): (Girls) Helen Sanger (Lady MacGregor's Prize).

PRIZE LIST: (JULY 1938)

Form Prize:—William Pryde (8), Patricia Pasco (5), Vera Sissons (4), Denis Bridges (3), Helen Tracy (2), Mary Gardner (1), Ronald Cameron (R).
English:—Marianne Hill, Zena Mansell, Vera Sissons, William Lloyd, Mary Horwood, Yvonne Shaw, Yvonne Blackmore.
Mathematics:—William Pryde, Merlyn Grant, Vera Sissons, Denis Bridges, William Lloyd, Jean Hale, Mary Gardner, James Webster.
History and Geography:—Upper School: Annie Smith; Lower School: Denis Padgett.
Science:—Upper School: W. Clague; Lower School: William Lancaster.
Domestic Science:—Upper School: Mona Shand; Lower School: Jean Hale.
French:—Upper School: William Lloyd; Lower School: Denis Padgett.

Drawing:—Upper School: Rosemary Tickle, Gwen Green; Lower School: George Dessoulay.
SPECIAL PRIZES
Wylie Composition Prize:—Norah Witchell.
Headmaster's Prizes:—Upper School: Emily McCaw; Lower School: Roy Osborne.
French:—Grace Darby.
Cookery:—Upper School: Dorothy McCaw; Lower School: Joyce Ferguson.

Drawing:—James Rousseau.
Hongkong University Matriculation Prize:—I. Kempton.
Special Prize for Articles in the Magazine:—1. R. Labrum; 2. Shirley Wilke.
Special Prize for Cover Design for Magazine:—J. Rousseau.
Cambridge School Examination Certificate: 1938:—W. G. Pryde, June Booker, Maureen Booker, Grace Darby, Jenny Felslow, Marianne Hill, Doreen Robertson.

Education Department School Certificate: 1938:—M. Grant, T. Lockhart, E. Maycock, A. Odell, C. Semmelmann, B. Wilson, Elizabeth Andrews, P. Beraha, Marion Bladshaw, Jean Ewink, B. Fellowfield, Zena Mansell, Mary Parsons, Patricia Pasco, Helen Sanger, Mona Shand, Pamela Turnbull, Dorothy Watson.

year. In fact, it is our best year since 1933.
I believe Mr. Archbutt's reminder of the Club's Jubilee is a surprise to most of us and perhaps the opportunity will be taken at a Club Dinner to deal with some of those "liquid" assets before they get any lower.
The motion was carried unanimously.

FOREIGN MAILS

FIRST CLASS MAIL

The Public are reminded that sealed letters and packets, irrespective of contents, are classified as first class mail and must be prepaid as such.

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The Last Christmas Letter Mail (15 cents per half-ounce) for Straits and India by the "Imperial Airways Plane" will be closed as follows:—

Registered Mail ... 5.00 p.m. 19th December
Ordinary Mail ... 7.00 p.m. 19th December

This mail is due to arrive at Singapore and Penang on the 21st December and Calcutta on the 22nd December, 1938.

Registered and Ordinary mails (not Insured or Parcels) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

Ordinary letter mail only for West Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Szechwan, Kweichow and Hunan will be accepted at senders' risk.

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Haiphong	Canton	17th Dec.
Straits and London Parcels—London date, 10th November	Agamemnon	17th Dec.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	17th Dec.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kwangtung	17th Dec.
Manila	Conte	18th Dec.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 11th December	Imperial Airways Plane	18th Dec.
Straits	Anhui	18th Dec.
Manila	Roseville	18th Dec.
Haiphong and Port Bayard	Jean Dupuis	18th Dec.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tsinan	18th Dec.
Shanghai and Swatow	Hunan	18th Dec.
Japan and Shanghai	Ixion	20th Dec.
Japan	Suisan	20th Dec.
Shanghai	Glenapp	20th Dec.
Calcutta and Straits	Sirdhana	20th Dec.
Straits	Holentis	20th Dec.
Japan	Jeyapore	20th Dec.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 15th December	Imperial Airways Plane	21st Dec.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	21st Dec.
Salon	Jean Laborde	21st Dec.
Manila	Phemius	22nd Dec.
Straits	Bolshevik	22nd Dec.
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 23rd Nov.)	Pres. Adams	22nd Dec.
Straits and Europe via Sues (Papers etc.) London date, 24th November and London date, 17th November	Carthage	22nd Dec.
Shanghai	Bellerophon	23rd Dec.
Japan	Atuta Maru	23rd Dec.
Japan and Shanghai	Corfu	23rd Dec.
Japan	Tusima Maru	24th Dec.
Japan and Shanghai	Marechal Joffre	24th Dec.
Straits	Bhutan	24th Dec.
Japan and Shanghai	Menestheus	26th Dec.
Manila	Pleasantville	26th Dec.
Straits	Van Heutsz	27th Dec.
Manila	Potsdam	28th Dec.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 21st December	Pan-American Airways Plane	28th Dec.
Japan	La Plata Maru	29th Dec.
Straits	Menelaus	29th Dec.
Japan	Talma	29th Dec.
Japan	Nankin	29th Dec.

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For	Per	Date and Time
SATURDAY		
Swatow	Kweiyang	Saturday, 17th 8.30 AM
Parcels and Papers only for Calcutta	Talamba	8.30 AM
Haiphong	Apoc	10.0 AM
Amoy	Soochow	2.30 PM
Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Central and South America and (Papers only for Canada via San Francisco)—due San Francisco, 5th January 1939	Pres. Coolidge	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 2.0 PM Reg. 4.15 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
Air Mail for "Air France Service" due Marseilles, 1st January	Lyeemoon	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
Salon	Lyeemoon	5.00 PM
SUNDAY		
Shanghai and Chuanchow	Conte	Sunday, 18th 9.00 AM
Tientsin	Talamba	9.00 AM
MONDAY		
Swatow	Anhui	Monday, 19th 3.30 PM
		K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.20 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 26th December	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
Airmail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 26th December	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
TUESDAY		
Swatow	Klungchow	Tuesday, 20th 8.30 AM
Holhow and Pakhol	Kwangtung	Noon
Port Bayard	Jean Dupuis	2.0 PM
Haiphong	Canton	2.00 PM
WEDNESDAY		
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Hunan	Wed, 21st 8.30 AM
Shanghai and Japan	Jean Laborde	1.30 PM
Amoy	Tsinan	2.30 PM

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